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Tammy, finally Sr. & I
We've been home
May 1st. We were
made even ^{shitty} pretty good
at this party. I wish
had some of the best
times the best
you & Linda, take
& know.
Core.

Tammy,
you're really great
and I like you a lot. We've
had lots of fun, and I really
just like being around you.
Don't work too hard this year Sr.'s
are supposed to have it easy.
Just play it dumb like me. (Math)

Good-Luck
and
Have fun, that's all that
counts.
Tony Walde

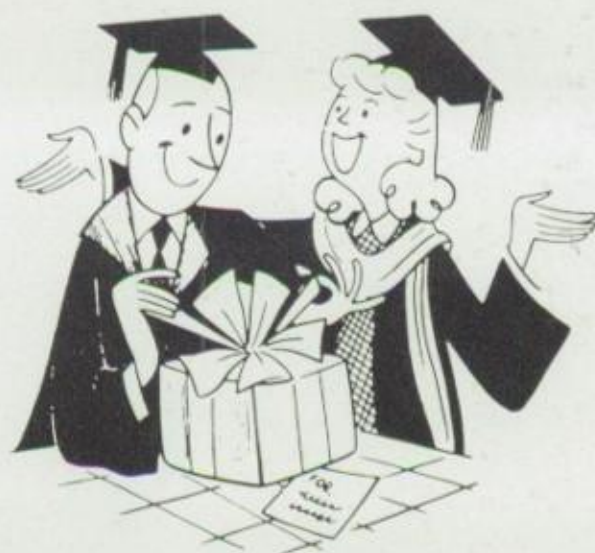
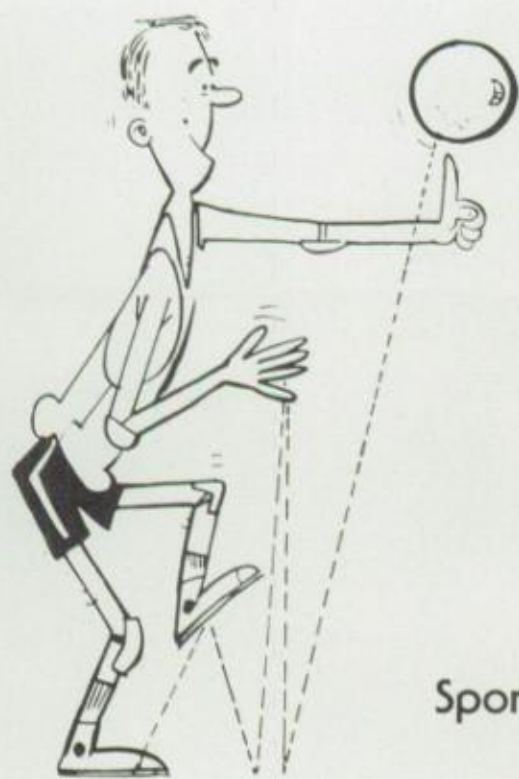
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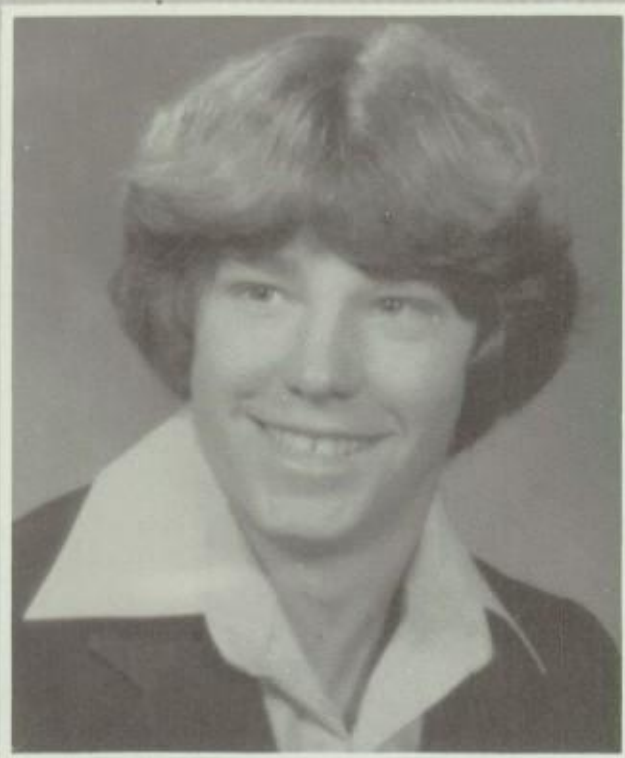
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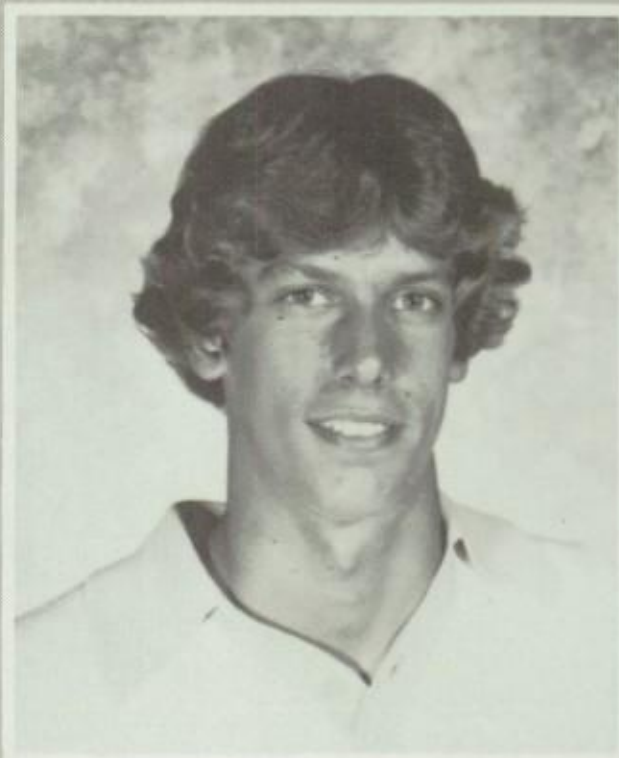
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Donnie Hintz



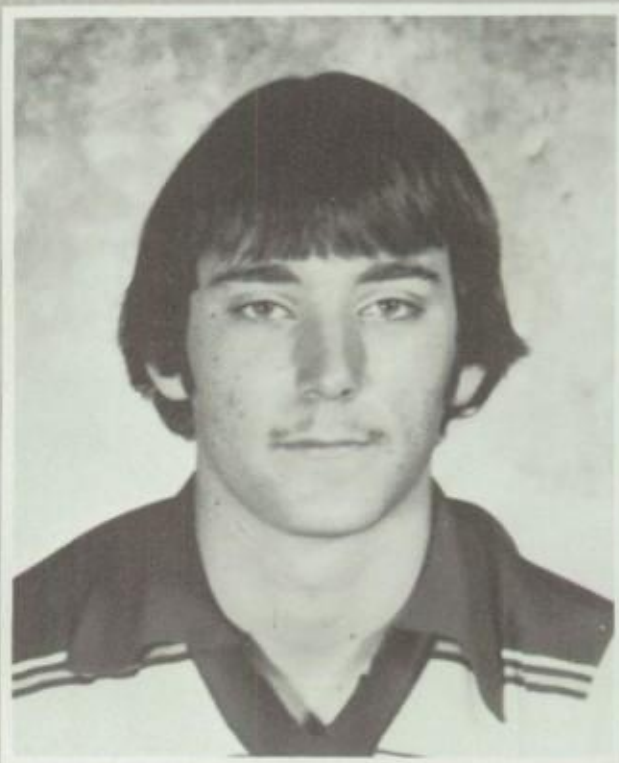
Allen Grubb



Roger Beyer



John Johanssen



For you . . .

The memories I have of you,
Lie deep within my heart.

Loving feelings still remain,
Although we are apart.

Why the Lord took you and led you by the hand,
Is something I have tried to, but cannot understand.

It must be you were ready, to join Him by His side,
For unlike all the rest of us, you had no selfish pride.

Nor seldom I heard slander, from your often silent tongue,
It must be as the saying goes "Only the Good Die Young."

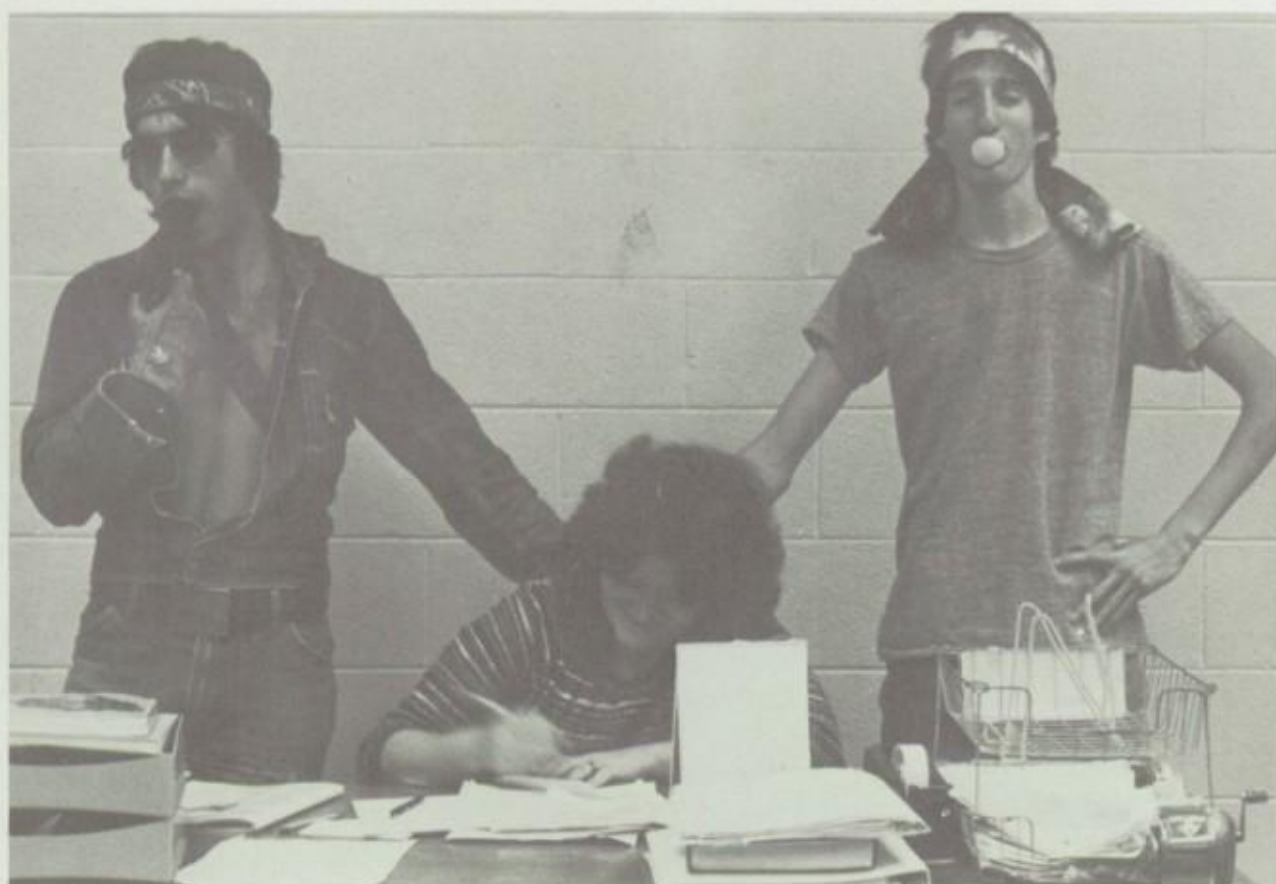
And so I'll try and live each day to its full extent,
Laughing, living, loving as you would have wanted it spent.

And though it will take a lifetime for my broken heart to mend,
At least I've come to know the true meaning of that precious word: Friend.

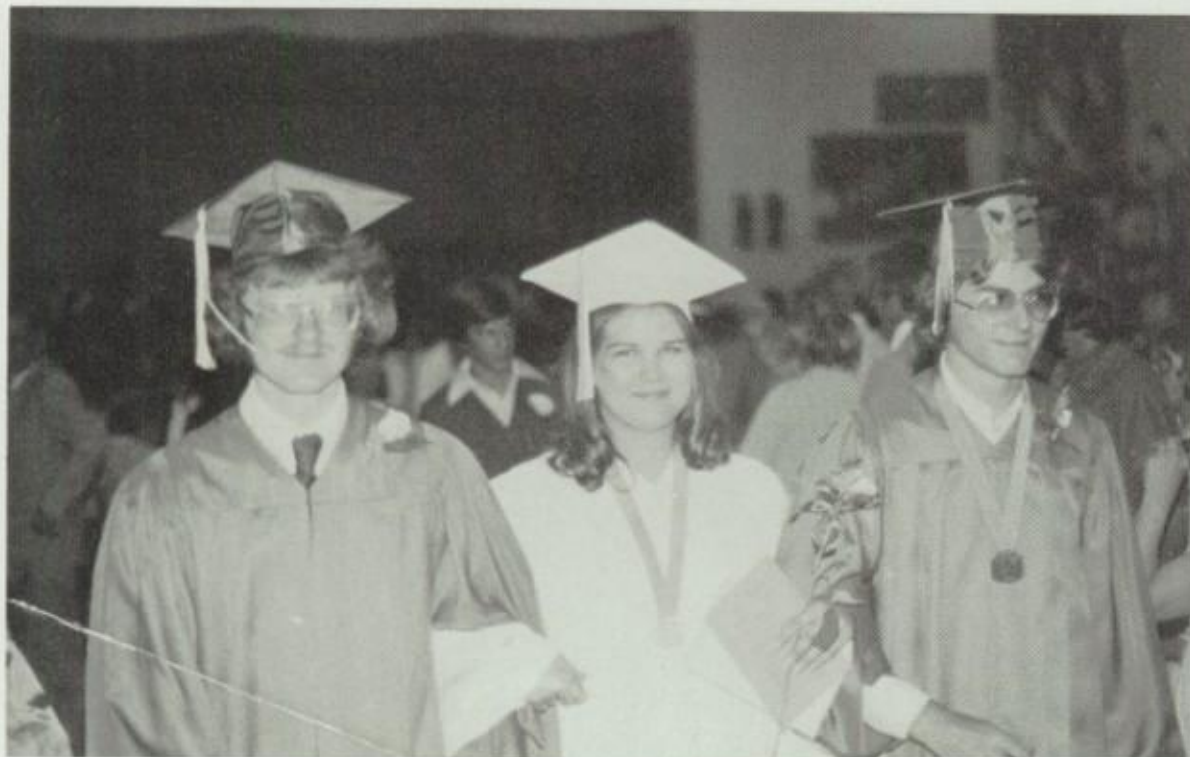
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SENIORS



Seniors Bid Farewell to GHS



Class Flower

White rose

Class Motto

It's the end of a decade with a new one to come; but we have not finished, we have just begun.

Class Colors

Green and White

Honor students with 3.5 - 4.00 average

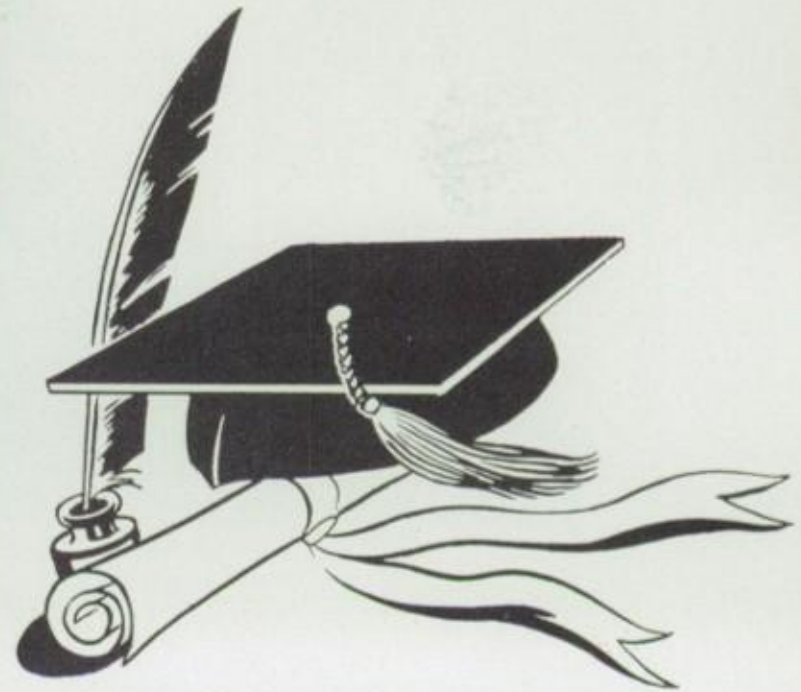
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Connie Carr	Larry Koke
Marla Ellis	Ann Kritenbrink
Melinda Ellison	Joyce Lemke
Donald Fibich	Kristiina Orpo
Diane Fleck	Tom Ostdiek
Connie Grant	Marcia Ostransky
Beth Grubmuller	Chris Peek
Peter Gunderson	Mark Spurgeon



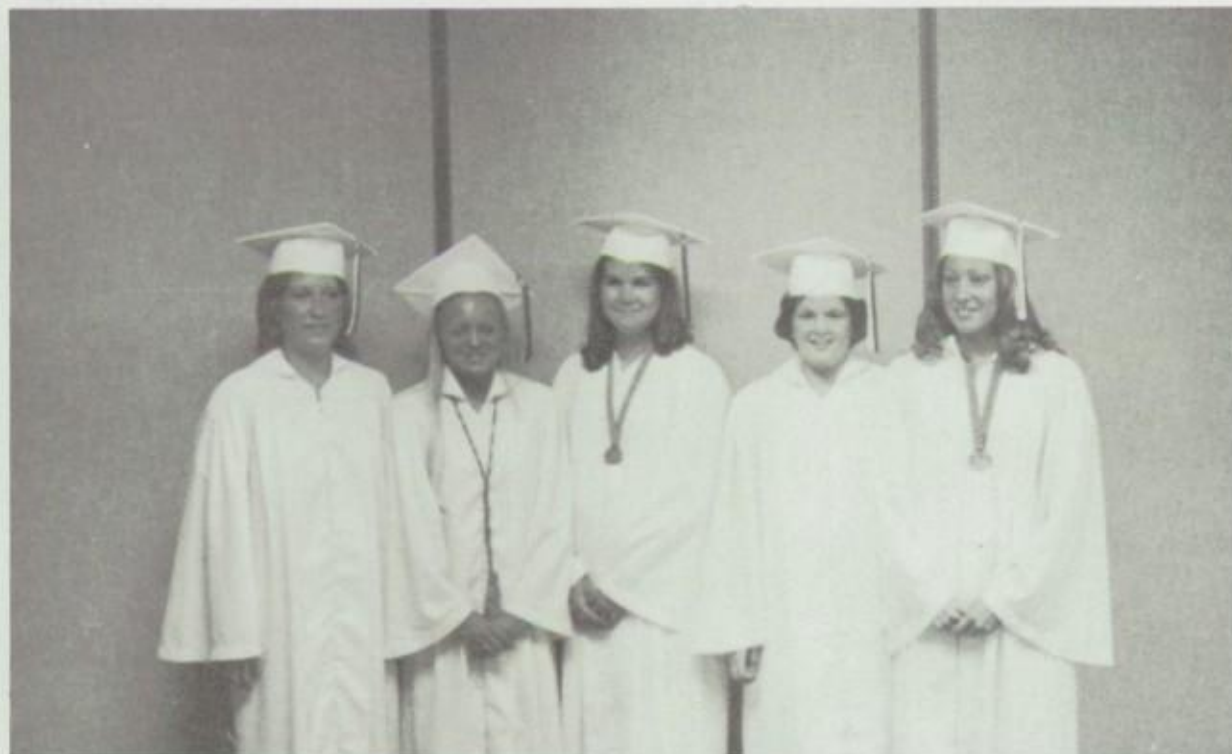
On Sunday, May 18, 1980



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Baccalaureate and Commencement were combined and the exercises were held on Sunday afternoon, May 18. The guest speaker was Dr. Vaughn Phelps, Superintendent of Schools, District 66.

(1) Steve Sorensen, Marcia Ostransky, and Pete Gunderson take the final walk down the aisle. (2) Junior Escorts Bill Weeks and Lisa Wright. (3) Dena Schrader is escorted by John Krajicek and Craig Dobson. (4) Junior Escorts Kay Kolbo and Brian Burgett. (5) Senior vocal groups sing "Adoramus Te Christe". (6) Trey McClung and Kris Suhr march out to the recessional played by the Gretna High School Band. (7) Senior girls pose for pictures for one last time. (8) Connie Grant and Ward Bierle are relieved that the end of their high school years has finally arrived. (9) Dr. Don Niemann hands Kris Suhr her diploma.

Proudly Presenting



Carroll Thomas Allbery



Kimberly Ann Bartunek



Ward Robert Biele



Michael Paul Bishop



Tammy Jo Bishop



Suzanne Lea Brehmer



Vincent Wayne Burke



Allen Anthony Carl



Kimberly Ann Carl



Connie Carr



Kelli Gay Cline



Danny Dean Cook

The Senior Class Of 1980



Diane Lynn Cooper



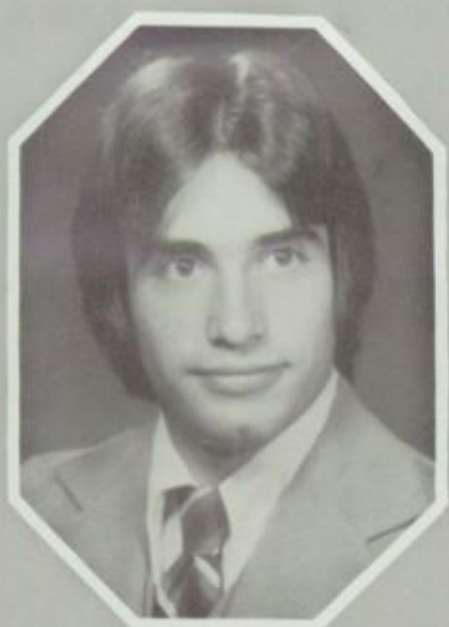
Richard Lovell Cummings



Kelly Leigh Currin



Elizabeth Lee Diers



David Lee Dietze



Kraig Francis Dobson



Phelia Lynn Dye



Julie Ann Ehlers



Richard Clark Ehrhorn



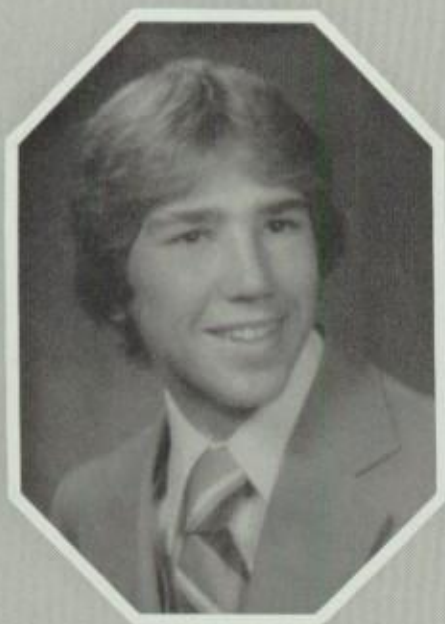
Marla Eileen Ellis



Melinda Ann Ellison



Parker Shane Erickson



Donald Joseph Fibich



Diane Lynn Fleck



Leon Glen Fogel



John Stewart Frey



Gary Kevin Frohner



Connie Dell Grant



Daniel Scott Grieb



Beth Ellen Grubb



Elizabeth Ann Grubmuller



Peter John Gunderson



Lori Leigh Hanner



Debra Ann Heingen



Deon Duane Hemminger



Donald F. Hintz Jr.



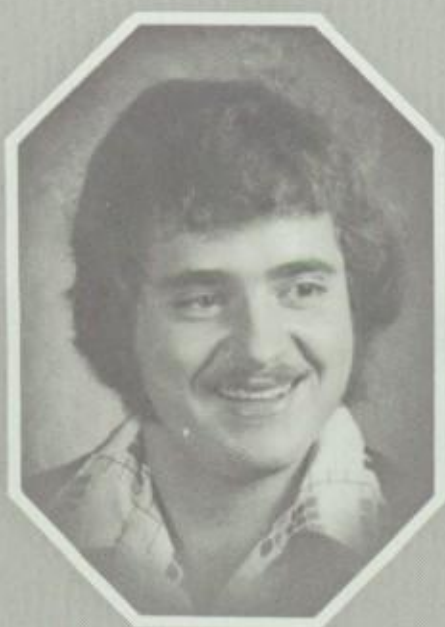
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Barbara Lynn Hollwager



Deborah Ann Hurst



James Willis Inman



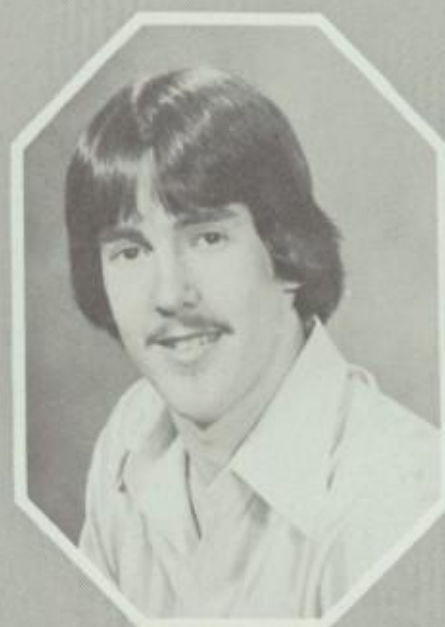
Randy Moore Jackson



Diane Marie Jarosz



Bradley Ray Johnson



Lawrence Charles Kaiser



Jeffery Marvin Keairnes



Edward Lee Kennel



Todd William Kielman



Larry John Koke



John Robert Krajicek



Ann Louise Krittenbrink



Donald Russ Kros



Lisa Lorraine Kusch



Gregory Alan Lavigne



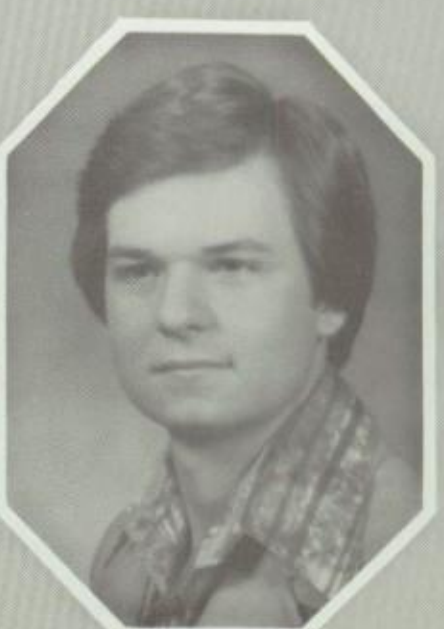
Eric Allan Lehman



Joyce Beverly Lemke



Michael James McAster



Roy Lee McClung III



Michael Wayne Miles



Steven Lee Moore



Tracy Lynn Newcomer



Scott Eugene Norman



Jan Catherine Odens



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Thomas Richard Ostlieck



Marcia Ostransky



Lori Dee Pearson



Christoffel Johannes Peck



Jean Marie Perchal



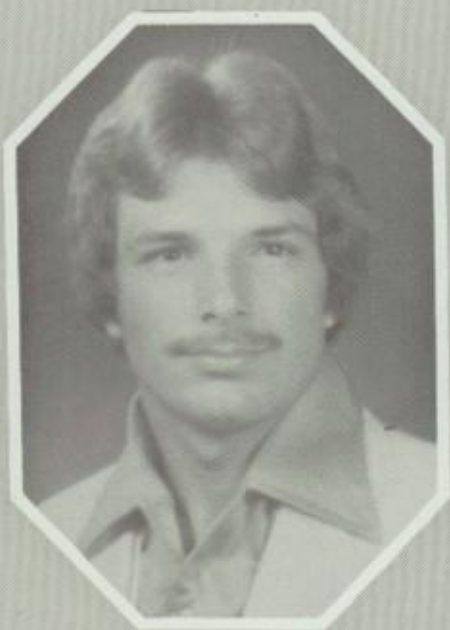
Kathryn June Perchal



Julie Ann Peters



Lorie Lee Plambeck



Thomas Wayne Pritchard



Dick LeRoy Rasmussen



Shari Lynn Rasmussen



Gregory Frank Reigenborn



Michael Gerard Schmid



Scott Allan Schmidt



Renee Ann Schnack



Dena Marie Schrader



Lori Anne Schram



James Arthur Schuermann



Bryan Scott Sharples



Stephen Dean Sorensen



Carolyn Joan Springer



Mark Allen Spurgeon



Diane Marie Stungis



Kristi Kae Suhr



Allen Howard Tapp



Brian James Thomas



Lee James Tolliver



Mike Paul Tubbs



Christopher Marion Walsh

Not Pictured

Michael Allen Jones

Raymond John Miller

Nancy Ann Schimonitz Lucas

Senior Class Officers

President-Leon Foged

Vice President-Jean Perchal

Secretary-Diane Fleck

Treasurer-Diane Jarosz

Senior

CARROLL ALLBERRY: Homecoming Court 4. Football 1,2*,3*,4*. Wrestling 2*,3*,4*.

KIM BARTUNEK: Pep Club 1,2,3,4. Exec. Board 4. Student Council 1,2,3. Pres. 3. Prom Committee. Homecoming Court. Band 1,2,3*,4. National Honor Society 3,4. Librarian 1. Cheerleader 2,3,4. Co-Capt. 3. Capt. 4. FBLA 3,4. Pres. 4. Volleyball 1,2*,3*,4*. Basketball 1*,2*,3*. Track 1*,2*,3*,4. Plays & Musicals 2,3. Thespians 3,4. Speech 4. Art Club 1,2,3,4.

WARD BIERLE: Debate 3*,4*. National Honor Society 3,4. Art Club 1,2. Annual Staff 3. Track 2*. Plays & Musicals 4. Thespians 4. Speech 3,4.

MIKE BISHOP: Student Council 2. VICA 1,2,3,4. Secretary 3. President 4. Football 1,2*,3*,4*. Basketball 1. Track 1,2*.

TAMMY BISHOP: Pep Club 1,2*,3. FHA 1. HERO 4.

SUE BREHMER: Pep Club 2. National Honor Society 3,4. Basketball 3.

VINCE BURKE:

ALLEN CARL: Golf 1,2,3,4. Band 1,2,3,4. Basketball 2.

KIM CARL: Art Club 1,2. Pep Club 1,2. Cheerleader 1,2. FBLA 1. Spanish Club 3. Track 1,2. FHA 4. HERO 4.

CONNIE CARR: Art Club 2. Pep Club 1*,2*,3*,4*. Exec. Board 3,4. Choir 1,2,3. Student Council 1. Secretary 1. Prom Committee. Homecoming Court. National Honor Society 3,4. Librarian 4. Secretary 4. Pom Pom 2,3,4. Co-Capt. 4. FBLA 3,4. Secretary 4. Annual Staff 3,4. Class Officer 2,3. Treasurer 2,3. Plays & Musicals 1. Concert Choir 1,2,3. Speech 3. FHA 1.

KELLI CLINE: Volleyball 1. HERO 4.

DAN COOK: Track 1,2.

DIANE COOPER: Pep Club 1*,2*,3*,4*. Choir 1,2,3. Band 1. National Honor Society 3,4. Cheerleader 2,4. FBLA 3,4. Annual Staff 3,4. Spanish Club 4. Plays & Musicals 1,3. Concert Choir 1,2,3.

RICHARD CUMMINGS: Wrestling 1. Track 1,2. Golf 3,4.

KELLY CURRIN: Debate 4. Pep Club 2*,3*,4*. Choir 1,2,3,4. Student Council 4. Homecoming Mistress of Ceremonies. National Honor Society 3,4. FBLA 4. Spanish Club 2,3,4. Track 1,2. Plays & Musicals 1,2,3,4. Thespians 2,3,4. V-Pres. 3. Pres. 4. Concert Choir 1,2,3,4. Swing Choir 4.

Speech 2,3*,4*.

BETH DIERS: Volleyball 1. Basketball 1,2,3. Spanish Club 1,2,3,4. Track 3*,4*.

DAVE DIETZE: Debate 3*,4*. Band 1,2,3,4. Annual Staff 4. Football 1,2,3*,4*. Wrestling 1,2,3. Track 1,2. Speech 1,3,4.

KRAIG DOBSON: Student Council 2,3. Football 1,2,3*,4*. Wrestling 1.

SHEILA DYE: VICA 4. FBLA 4.

JULIE EHLERS: Librarian 1,2,3,4. FBLA 2,3,4. Spanish Club 3,4. FHA 1,2. Art Club 1.

RICH EHRHORN: Homecoming Court. Prom Server. National Honor Society 3,4. Football 1,2*. Track 1*,2*,3*,4*.

MARLA ELLIS: Pep Club 1,2,3,4. Choir 1,2,3,4. Student Council 1. Prom Server. Band 1,2. National Honor Society 3,4. Librarian 1,2,3,4. FBLA 3. Spanish Club 1,2,3,4. Plays & Musicals 1,2,3. Thespians 3,4. Concert Choir 1,2,3,4. Speech 2,3,4. FHA 1,2.

SAM ELLISON: Choir 1. Student Council 3,4. National Honor Society 3,4. Annual Staff 3,4. Spanish Club 3,4. Track 4. Plays & Musicals 1.

DON FIBICH: Student Council 4. National Honor Society 4. Football 4*. Spanish Club 3,4. Pres. 4.

DIANE FLECK: Pep Club 1*,2*,3*,4*. Prom Committee. Homecoming Court. Band 1,2,3,4. National Honor Society 3,4. Librarian 1,2,3,4. Pom Pom 1,2,3,4. Captain 4. FBLA 2,3,4. Annual Staff 4. Volleyball 1,2,3,4*. Basketball 1,2,3*,4*. Class Officer Secretary 1,2,3,4. Prom Server.

LEON FOGED: Pep Club 4. Prom Committee. National Honor Society 3,4. Annual Staff 4. Class Officer President 3,4. Spanish Club 3,4.

JOHN FREY: Homecoming Court. Football 2*,3*,4*. Basketball 1. Track 4.

GARY FROHNER:

CONNIE GRANT: Choir 1,2,3,4. Band 1*,2*,3*,4*. National Honor Society 4. Volleyball 1. Basketball 1. Plays & Musicals 1,2,3,4. Thespians 3,4. Concert Choir 1,2,3,4. Swing Choir 2,3,4. Speech 2,3,4.

DAN GRIED:

BETH GRUBB: Pep Club 1,2,3*,4. Choir 1,2,3,4. Volleyball 1,2. Basketball 1,2. Track 1,2. Plays & Musicals 1. Thespians 3,4. Concert Choir 2,3,4. Speech 4. HERO 3. Publicity Chairman 3.

BETH GRUBMULLER: Pep Club 1*,2*,3*,4*. Choir 1,2,3,4. Prom Com-

mittee. National Honor Society 3,4. Librarian 2. Pom Pom 2,3,4. FBLA 3,4. Class Officer Treasurer 1,2. Plays & Musicals 1,2,3,4. Swing Choir 3,4. Concert Choir 1,2,3,4.

PETE GUNDERSON: Debate 3*,4. Band 1,2,3*,4*. National Honor Society 3,4. Annual Staff 3. Football 1. Basketball 1,2. Cross Country 2*,3*,4*. Track 1,2*,3*,4*. Concert Choir 4. Speech 3,4.

LORI HANNER: Art Club 2. Choir 2. FHA 1. HERO 1.

DEBBIE HEINZEN: FBLA 4.

DEON HEMMINGER: Band 1. Football 1,2.

DONNIE HINTZ: Band 1,2,3. Football 1,2. Art Club 3. Basketball 1.

RITA HOFFMAN: Pep Club 1*,2*,3*,4*. Sophomore & Junior Rep. V-President 4. Choir 1,2,3,4. National Honor Society 4. FBLA 3,4. Vice-Pres. 4. Track 1,2. Plays & Musicals 1,3. Concert Choir 1,2,3,4. Swing Choir 3,4. FHA 1.

BARB HOLLWAGER: Debate 4. Pep Club 1. Choir 3,4. Student Council 4. Pres. 4. Prom Committee. Homecoming Court. National Honor Society 3,4. Annual Staff 4. Volleyball 1. Basketball 1,2,3. Spanish Club 1,2,3,4. Vice-Pres. 3. Track 1,2. Plays & Musicals 3,4. Thespians 4. Secretary 4. Concert Choir 3,4. Swing Choir 3,4. Speech 3*,4*.

DEBBIE HURST: Pep Club 1,2. Librarian 1,2,3,4. Head Librarian 4. Spanish Club 3,4. FHA 1. Track 1,2,3,4.

JAMES INMAN: Choir 1. Football 2.

RANDY JACKSON: Homecoming Court Master of Ceremonies. Football 2*,3*,4*. Basketball 2,3*,4*. Track 2. Prom Server.

DIANE JAROSZ: Prom Server. Prom Court Lady. Pep Club 1,2,3,4. Homecoming Court Princess. Pom Pom 1,2,3,4. Capt. 4. FBLA 2,3,4. Historian 2. Annual Staff 3. Basketball 1. Class Officer Treasurer 4. Track 1.

BRAD JOHNSON: Football 1,2,3*. Track 1,2. Plays & Musicals 3.

MIKE JONES: Wrestling 1,2,3. Art Club 4.

LARRY KAISER: Choir 1,2,3,4. Football 1,2,3*. Track 1*,2*,3*,4*. Plays & Musicals 1,2,3. Concert Choir 1,2,3,4.

JEFF KEAIRNES: Football 3. Track 2,3.

ED KENNEL: Homecoming Court. Football 2*,3*,4*. Wrestling 1*,2*,3*,4*.

TODD KIELMAN: National Honor Society

Accomplishments

3. VICA 4. Football 1,2*,3*,4*. Basketball 1,2,3*.

LARRY KOKE: Band 1,2,3*,4*. Football 1,2*. Basketball 1.

JOHN KRAJICEK: Prom Server. Student Council 1. Homecoming Court King. Football 1,2*,3*,4*. Wrestling 1*,2*,3*,4*. Class Officer Vice-Pres. 1,2. Track 3,4.

ANN KRITENBRINK: Pep Club 1*,2*. Librarian 1,2,3,4. Treasurer 4. FBLA 2. Volleyball 1,2. Spanish Club 3,4. FHA 1. Treasurer 1.

DON KROS: Football 1,2. Wrestling 1,2,3.

LISA KUSH: Art Club 3. HERO 3.

GREG LAVIGNE: Football 1,2,3*,4*. Wrestling 1,2,3. Track 1,2,3,4.

ERIC LEHMAN: Football 1,2. Basketball 1,2,3*,4*. Art Club 4. Track 1,2*,3*,4*.

JOYCE LEMKE: Choir 1. National Honor Society 3,4. Annual Staff 3,4. Spanish Club 2,3,4. Track 3. Plays & Musicals 1.

DAN LIVELY.

NANCY SCHIMONITZ LUCAS.

MIKE McARTOR.

TREY McCLUNG: Band 1,2,3,4. Golf 2,3*,4.

RAY MILLER: Art Club 1. Football. Track 1.

MIKE MILES: Prom Committee. Football 1,2*,3*,4*. Class Officer Vice-Pres 3. Track 1.

STEVE MOORE: Debate 3. Student Council 2. Prom Committee. Band 1,2,3*,4*. Pres. 4. National Honor Society 4. Annual Staff 4. Football 1,2*,4*. Basketball 1,2,3. Class Officer Pres. 1. Track 1*,3. Golf 2. Prom Court.

TRACY NEWCOMER: HERO 3. Secretary 3.

SCOTT NORMAN: Football 1. Basketball 1.

KRISTIINA ORPO: Pep Club 4. Choir 4. National Honor Society 4. Spanish Club 4. Concert Choir 4.

TOM OSTDIEK: Band 1,2,3,4. National Honor Society 3,4. Football 1. Basketball 1,2. Spanish Club 1,2,3,4. Cross Country 2,4. Golf 1,2,3,4.

MARCIA OSTRANSKY: Pep Club 1*,2*,3*,4*. Band 1,2,3. National Honor Society 3,4. Librarian 1,2,3,4. Treasurer 4. Cheerleader 3. FBLA 2,3,4. Spanish Club 3,4.

JAN ODENS: Pep Club 1*,2*,3*,4*. Exec. Board 4. Treasurer 4. Band 1,2,3,4. Secretary 4. National Honor Society 4.

Librarian 1,2,3,4. Cheerleader 2,3. FBLA 2,3,4. Annual Staff 4. Spanish Club 4. Plays & Musicals 1,3. Thespians 4. FHA 1. Songleader 1.

LORI PEARSON: Art Club 2. Pep Club 1*,2*,3*,4*. Volleyball 1. Spanish Club 2. Plays & Musicals 1,3,4. Thespians 4. Concert Choir 1,2,3,4.

CHRIS PEEK: National Honor Society 4. Basketball 4. Cross Country 4. Track 4.

JEAN PERCHAL: Pep Club 1,2*,3*,4*. Pres.-Elect. 3. Pres. 4. Art Club 1,2,3,4. Pres. 3,4. Student Council 2,4. Prom Committee. Prom Princess. Homecoming Queen. National Honor Society 3,4. Pres. 4. FBLA 3,4. Volleyball 1,2,3,4*. Basketball 1,2. Class Officer Vice-Pres. 4. Spanish Club 3,4. Vice-Pres. 4. Track 1,3*. Plays & Musicals 4. Speech 3. FHA 1.

KATHY PERCHAL: Pep Club 1,2*,3*,4*. Homecoming Court. National Honor Society 3,4. Volleyball 1. Spanish Club 3. Track 1*,2*,3,4.

JULIE PETERS.

LORIE PLAMBECK: Pep Club 1*,3*. Choir 1,2,3,4. Pom Pom 1. FBLA 4. Plays & Musicals, 3. Concert Choir 2,3,4. HERO 4.

TOM PRITCHARD: Choir 1,2,3,4. Student Council 4. Homecoming Court. Football 1*,2*,3*,4*. Basketball 1,2,3*,4*. Track 1,2. Plays & Musicals 1,2,3,4. Thespians 4. Concert Choir 1,2,3,4. Swing Choir 3,4.

DICK RASMUSSEN: Wrestling 1,2,3*,4. Spanish Club 1,2,3,4. Cross Country 4.

SHARI RASMUSSEN: Pep Club 1*,2*. Student Council 2. Prom Committee. Basketball 1,2. Spanish Club 1,2,3.

GREG REIGENBORN.

RENEE SCHNACK: Art Club 1. Pep Club 2*. FBLA 2,3. FHA 1,4. HERO 4.

DENA SCHRADER: Pep Club 1*,2*,4. FHA 1. HERO 4.

MIKE SCHMID: Golf 1*,2*,3*,4*. Band 1,2,3. Football 1. Basketball 1,2,3*,4*.

SCOTT SCHMIDT: Choir 1,2,4. Band 1*,2*,3*,4*. Art Club 1. Cross Country 4*. Track 1*. Plays & Musicals 1,2,3,4. Concert Choir 1,2,4. Swing Choir 1,2,4. Speech 3.

LORI SCHRAM: Pep Club 1*,2*,3. Student Council 3,4. Prom Committee. Volleyball 1,2. Basketball 2. Spanish Club 3. Track 1,2,3*,4. Art Club 2.

JIM SCHUEMANN: FHA 4. HERO 3.

BRYAN SHARPLES: Choir 1,2,4. Band

1*,2*,3*,4*. Football 1,2. Wrestling 1,2,3. Plays & Musicals 2,4. Concert Choir 1,2,4. Swing Choir 4.

STEVE SORENSEN: Choir 1,2,3,4. Annual Staff 4. Basketball 1. Cross Country 4. Track 1*,2*,3,4. Plays & Musicals 1,2,3,4. Thespians 3,4. Concert Choir 1,2,3,4. Swing Choir 3,4. Speech 3,4.

CAROLYN SPRINGER: Pep Club 1,2. Choir 1,2,3,4. Librarian 1,2,3,4. Plays & Musicals 1,2,3,4. Concert Choir 1,2,3,4. Swing Choir 4. Speech 3,4. HERO 3,4.

MARK SPURGEON: Prom Server. Prom Committee. Homecoming Court Prince. Band 1,2,3. National Honor Society 3,4. Football 1,2,3*,4*. Class Officer Pres. 2. Track 1*,2*,3*,4*. Basketball 3*,4*.

DIANE STUNGIS.

KRISTI SUHR: Pep Club 1*,2*,3*,4*. Student Council 1,2,3. Band 1,2. Librarian 1. Cheerleader 2,3. FBLA 3,4. Volleyball 1,2,3,4*. Basketball 1. Spanish Club 4.

ALLEN TAPP.

BRIAN THOMAS: Football 1,2,3*,4*.

LEE TOLLIVER: Band 1. Librarian 2,3,4. Football 1. Student Manager 2,3. Wrestling 1. Plays & Musicals 1,2,3,4. Thespians 3,4.

MIKE TUBBS: Art Club 1. Track 1.

CHRIS WALSH: Choir 1,2,3,4. Band 1. Basketball 1,4*. Spanish Club 1,2,3. Cross Country 1*. Plays & Musicals 1,2,3,4. Thespians 3,4. Treasurer 4. Concert Choir 1,2,3,4. Swing Choir 1,2,3,4. Speech 1,2,3*,4*.



Highlights Of



The 1979 Homecoming at GHS began with a festive week of action-packed events. The activities during the week climaxed on Saturday with the coronation of the royalty following the shut-out victory over the Eagles of Arlington.

The week also entailed some spontaneous events spurred by the seniors. Preceding the game on Friday, the pep club had its own parade with juniors and seniors as participants and noisy cars as floats. The rowdiness persisted through the game, and the senior gridders led the Dragons to their first Homecoming victory since 1975. During the halftime festivities, the Homecoming Queen candidates were escorted by their fathers on the football field and introduced to the hometown crowd. The junior class was awarded the spirit stick. The finale of Homecoming '79 was the big celebration at Biel's barn on Saturday after the coronation.

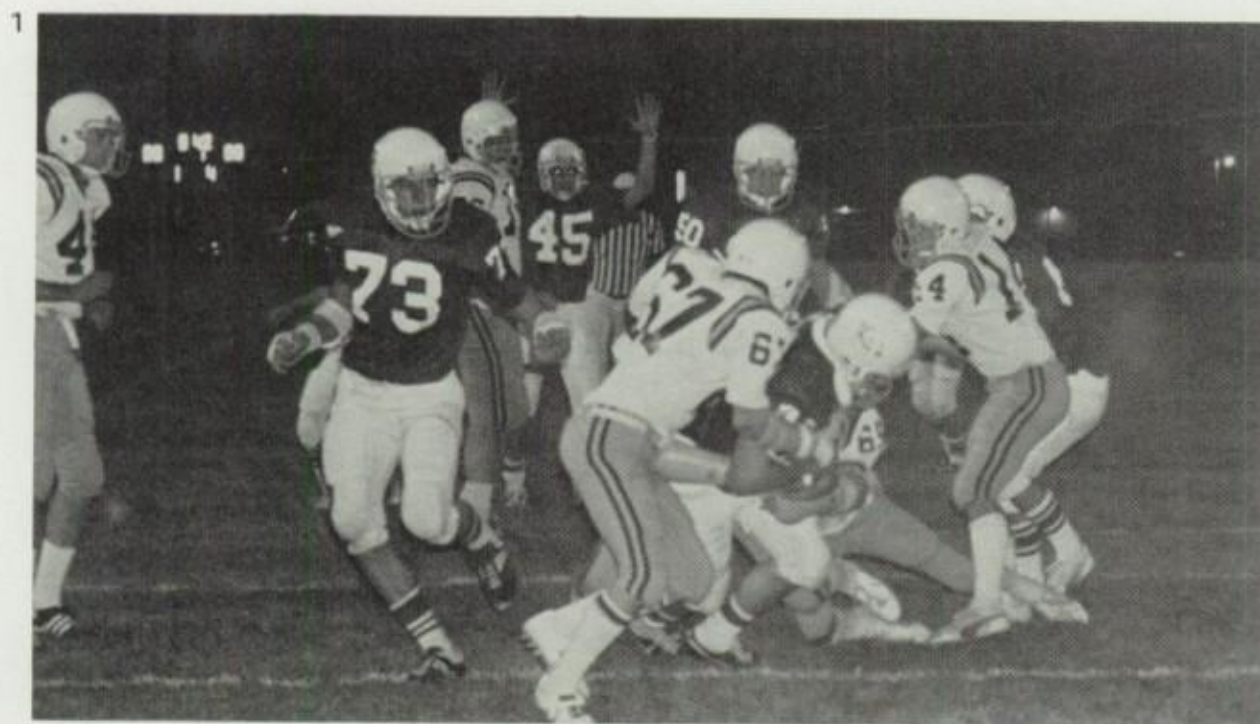


(1) 1979 Homecoming Court: Rich Ehrhorn, Tom Pritchard, Randy Jackson, Carroll Allbery, Ed Kennel, John Krajicek, John Frey, Mark Spurgeon, Barb Hollwager, Jean Perchal, Diane Jarosz, Connie Carr, Kim Bartunek, Kathy Perchal, Diane Fleck, Kelly Currin. (2) Princess Diane Jarosz, Queen Jean Perchal, King John Krajicek, Prince Mark Spurgeon. (3) Master and Mistress of Ceremonies, Randy and Kelly. (4) 1978 Homecoming Royalty, Wayne Jesz and Judy Krajicek. (5) John and Kathy. (6) Ed and Connie. (7) Rich and Jean. (8) Randy and Kelly. (9) 1979 King and Queen dancing. (10) Tom and Diane. (11) Mark and Barb. (12) John and Diane. (13) Carroll and Kim.

Homecoming 1979-80



Spirit Week Sets Mood For Homecoming



Spirit week was a big success this year. The pictures on this page offer only a glimpse of what really happened. (1) The first TD of Homecoming '79 sparked the Dragons on to a 21-0 victory. (2) Coop and Con show their true qualities on baby day. (3) One of the highlights of the bonfire pep rally was watching Coach Leehy get creamed in the face with a pie. (4) The 60's are relived as Brenda and Di pose as wild hippie freaks. (5) Marianne Arvdal was one of the survivors of the cake-eating contest, which saw Bryan Heinen as the winning glutton. (6) Spir-its rise as the Dragon Cheerleaders perform by the light of the fire.





Lori's natural pose.



BIGGEST Jocks.



"Wanna see some action?"



"Cheese"



Carroll's only pin.



"Next, Please."

The highs and lows of '80.



"H_I If I can find it, All"

"So YOU think you're a Romeo? ..."



"It's too e-z!"



GHS Handymen?!



23% Receive Scholarships

Honors Night at Gretna High School was held on May 15 at 8 p.m. this year rather than in an afternoon as had been done in the past. This enabled more parents who work in the daytime to attend the awards ceremony and see their daughters and sons as well as other students receive various honors.

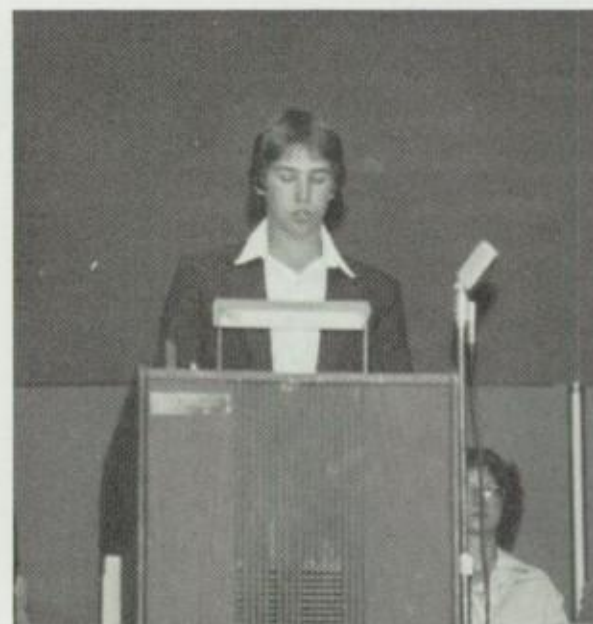
The seniors boasted 21 out of 96 members had been awarded scholarships for the 1980-81 school year. This approximately 23% of the class is a percentage that matches or exceeds most schools across the state.

Departmental awards

English	Barb Hollwager
Social Studies	Jerry Van Winkle
Science	Don Fibich
Home Economics	
Class award	Sheila Dye
FHA-HERO award	Amy Mielke
Business	
Overall student	Jan Odens
Shorthand I	Anne Sedlacek
Industrial Arts	Todd Kielman
Vocational	Greg Lavigne
Math	Don Fibich
Foreign Language	Christiina Orpo
Physical Education	Nancy Iske
	Dale Hokins
Vocal Music	
Nat'l School Choir	Tom Pritchard
Best Musical	
Performers	Kelly Currin
	Connie Grant
Instrumental Music	
Outstanding Band	Steve Moore
John Philip Sousa	Scott Schmidt
Achievement	
Combination	
Art	Connie Grant
	Jean Perchal

Scholarships

Melinda Ellison	World Herald Scholarship
	President's Scholarship
	to College of St. Mary
Scott Schmidt	American Legion Scholarship
	President's Scholarship
	to Peru State
	Special Activity Tuition
	Waiver to Peru State
Jan Odens	Metro Tech Scholarship
Don Fibich	Navy ROTC Scholarship
	David's Scholarship
	Regent's Alternate UNL
Chris Walsh	Peru Board of Trustees
	Alternate
	President's Scholarship
	to Peru State
	Speech Scholarship to
	Chadron State



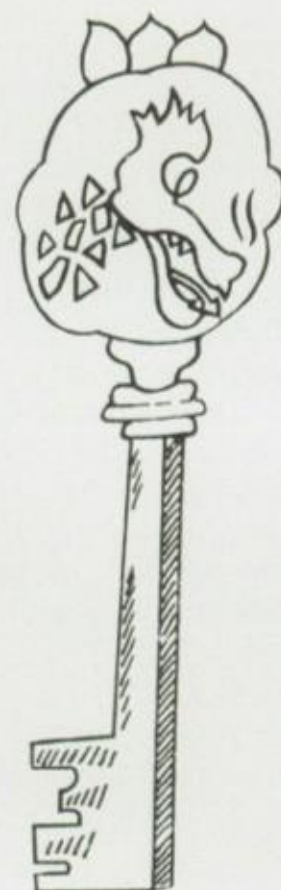
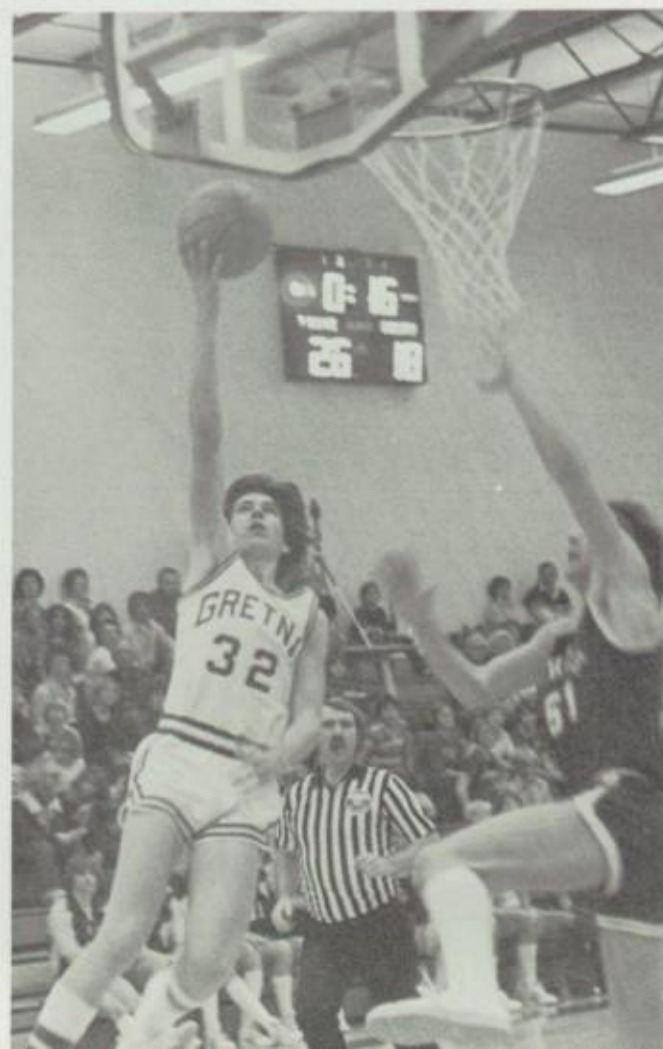
(1) Salutatorian Don Fibich. (2) Valedictorian Sam Ellison (3) Carroll receives UNO scholarship. (4) Carolyn receives music award.

Mark Spurgeon	Achievement Scholarship to
	Nebraska Wesleyan
	Wayne State College Coop-
	erative School Scholarship
	GHS Art Club Scholarship
	Aksarben Scholarship to
	Wayne State
Jean Perchal	Achievement Scholarship
	to Nebraska Wesleyan
Laurie Pearson	Regents Scholarships to
	UNL and UNO
Marcia Ostransky	Creighton University
Tom Ostdiek	Centennial Scholarship
	World Herald Scholarship
	President's Scholarship
	to Nebraska Wesleyan
	Athletic Scholarship to
John Krajicek	Kearney State College
	Davie S. Bester Scholar-
Larry Koke	ship to UNL
	Farmer's Insurance Group
Todd Kielman	Leavey Foundation Grant
	in Aid

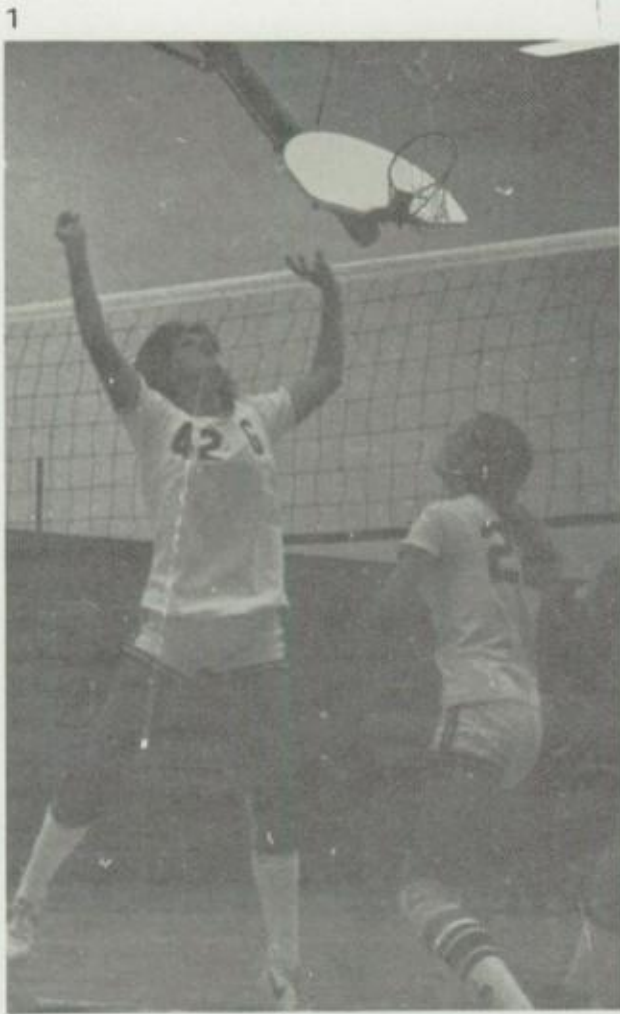
Randy Jackson	Academic and Athletic
	Scholarship to Tarkio
Barb Hollwager	Nebraska Wesleyan Presi-
	dent's Scholarship
Deon Hemminger	Southeast Community Col-
	lege Scholarship
Connie Grant	Forensics Scholarship
	to UNO
	Music Scholarship to
	to UNO
Diane Fleck	Kearney State Special
	Activity Scholarship
	GEA Scholarship
Kelly Currin	Achievement Scholarship
	to Nebraska Wesleyan
Ward Bierle	President's Scholarship
	to Midlands
Carroll Allbery	Athletic Scholarship
	to UNO



ATHLETICS



Players Have An



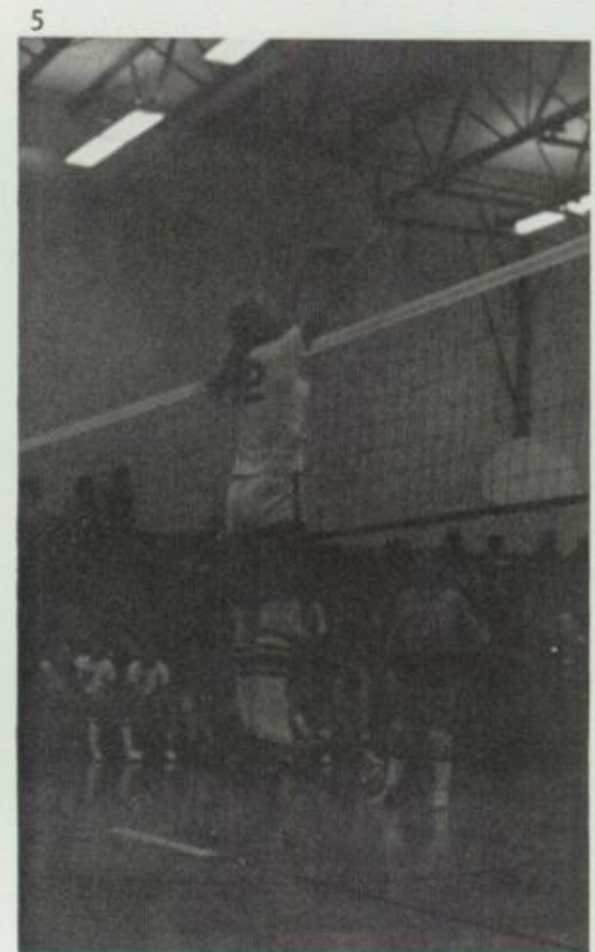
Varsity Takes Tournament

The lobby's trophy case was stuffed with an additional trophy as a result of the volleyball team's strong finish at the Arlington Invitational Tournament. Varsity stomped the Yutan Chieftains and the Arlington Eagles in the tourney to bring home the 1st place trophy.

Under rookie coach Nancy Sake the Dragonettes ended the season splitting 7 wins and 7 losses. Conference tourney defeat came as a result of meeting a tough Platteview team. Aspirations for the State Tournament dwindled when the spikers were defeated in the 1st round by the age-old rival Ashland.

Boasting All-Conference 1st team honors was Kim Bartunek. Second team All-Conference members were Jayne Fleck and Mari Jo Dreshar.

VARSITY	
OPP.	GHS
Waverly	L
Plattsmouth	L
Nebr. City	W
Blair	W
Raymond Central	L
Elkhorn	W
Platteview	L
Arlington	W
Ashland	L
Arlington Tourney	
Yutan	W
Arlington	W
NCC Tourney	
Arlington	W
Platteview	L
District Tourney	
Ashland	L





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JUNIOR VARSITY

Waverly
Plattsmouth
Nebr. City
Blair
Raymond Central
Elkhorn
Platteview
Arlington
Ashland

GHS
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W

Frosh And J-V. Only Lose Three



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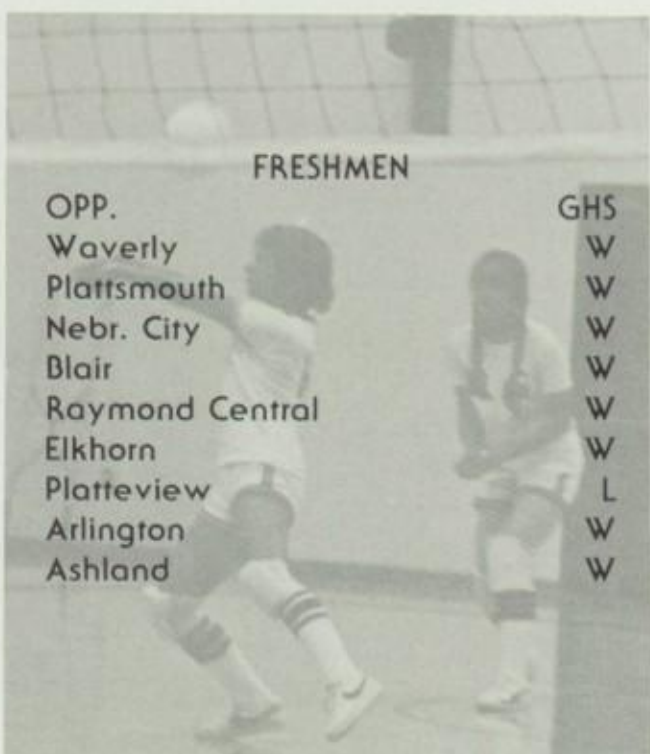
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Twelve reserves worked harmoniously to win 78% of their games. It took the girls 2 weeks of mouth practice to pronounce the coach's name, Sauberzweig (Sob-er-swig), but it was smooth sailing for the remainder of the season. Rhonda Nazeck led the reserves on points scored this season with 77. Beth Mason was second leading scorer with 53 points and Karla Keairnes was third with 49. Losses to Platteview (15-6, 3-15, 15-17) and Blair (10-15, 15-9, 10-15) were both hard fought games going into 3 sets.

Coach John Rhodes combined the talents of eleven freshmen to win nine of ten games this season. The girls suffered their only loss at the hands of the Platteview Trojanettes (9-15, 15-9, 9-15).



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FRESHMEN

OPP.
Waverly
Plattsmouth
Nebr. City
Blair
Raymond Central
Elkhorn
Platteview
Arlington
Ashland

GHS
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(1) Jayne Fleck sets up Kay Kolbo. (2) VARSITY, Bottom row: J. Frahm, **M. Dreshar, ***K. Bartunek, *D. Fleck, **Ju. Fleck, *K. Kolbo. Middle row: B. Mason, **Ja. Fleck, ***K. Suhr, *J. Perchal, K. Keairnes, J. Verbeek. Top row: Coach Sake, *Student Manager C. Mosby. (3) All-Conference members: Kim Bartunek, Jayne Fleck, Mari Jo Dreshar. (4) Diane Fleck blocks against a tough Nebraska City team. (5) Kay Kolbo makes a block attempt against Arlington. (6) Dragonette team in action against Plattsmouth. (7) Senior Diane Fleck. (8) Senior Kris Suhr. (9) Senior Kim Bartunek. (10) Senior Jean Perchal. (11) J.V., Bottom row: M. Slatery, Coach Sauberzweig, J. Snell. Middle row: C. Snell, Ju. Fleck, B. Mason, S. Oakerson, C. Sutton. Top row: P. Frederick, P. Reuschoff, J. Verbeek, J. Frahm, K. Keairnes, D. Ehlers, R. Nazeck. (12) Karla Keairnes serves. (13) FROSH, Bottom row: K. Schutte, J. Smith, R. Ladzinski. Middle row: S. Norman, M. Walsh, S. McClung, H. Nazeck. Top row: B. Allbery, K. Phelan, Coach Rhodes, C. Timmerman, S. Moore. (14) Cindy Timmerman spikes. (15) Shelly Norman digs while Mary Walsh stands by.

Gridders Finish Tenth In State

Dragons held opponents scoreless during the 4th quarter for each tough match of the season. Losses to Firth-Norris, Platteview, and Elkhorn brought no shame as these 3 fine teams ended the season rated in the state's top 10. The Omaha World Herald final ratings posted the Dragons in a 10th place tie with Blair.

Success brewed on all levels of competition with the Varsity, J.V., and Freshmen all posting winning seasons. Coach Leehy's varsity shocked fans and followers by turning a 2-7 '78 season into a 5-3-1 record for '79.

The Dragon's individual honors were highlighted by John Krajioek's and Carroll Allbery's selection to the All-State team. John was selected by the World Herald to the team as a defensive tackle. Carroll was selected by the World Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star as an All-State offensive tackle. Carroll also made the Super State All-Class 2nd team list as an offensive tackle.

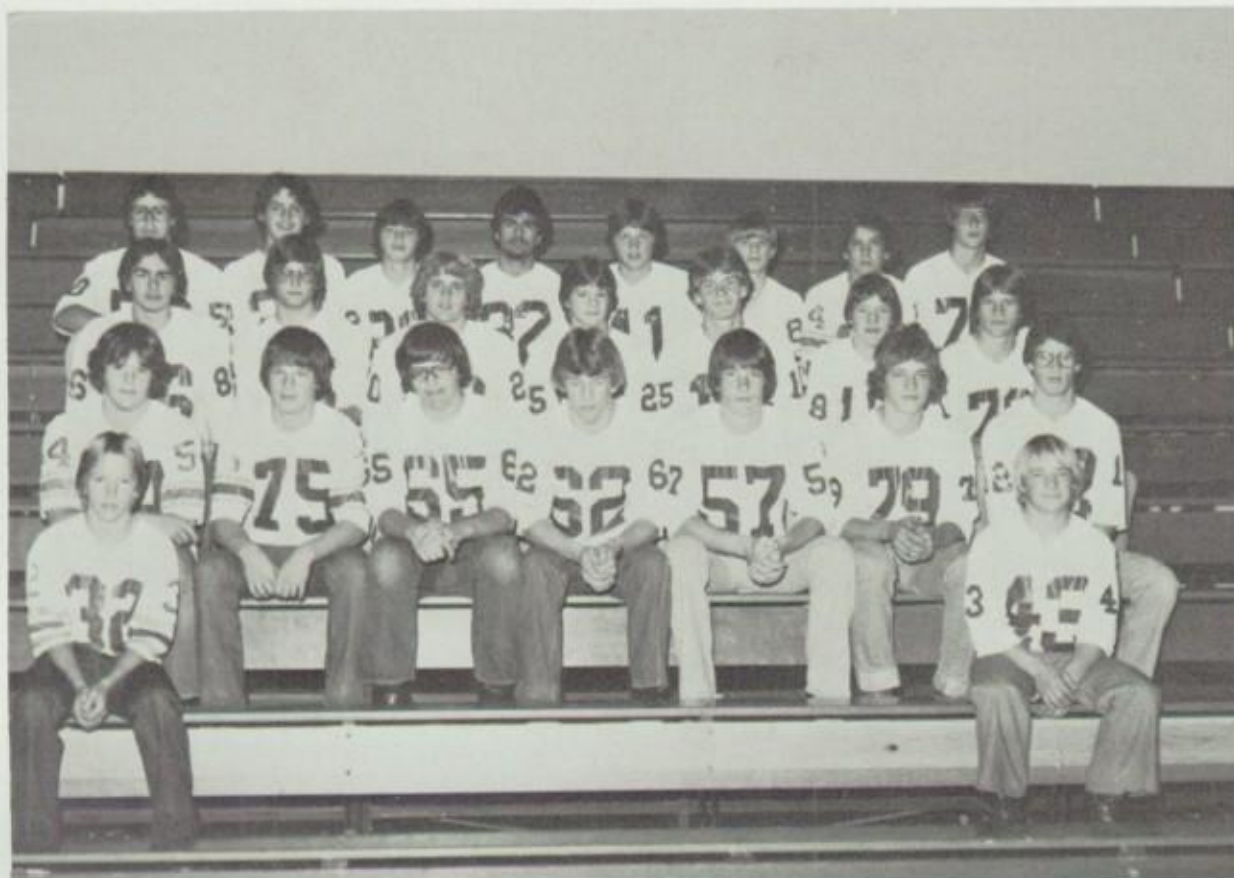
Joining John and Carroll on the Capital All-Conference 1st team were John Frey and Tom Pritchard. Mike Miles was placed on the honorable mention list.



(1) VARSITY: Bottom Row: Mike Filmer, Ed Conant. First Row: Coach Leehy, Mark Spurgeon, John Frey, Steve Moore, Kraig Dobson, Mike Miles, Ed Kennel, Todd Kielman. Second Row: Coach Thompson, Dave Dietze, Randy Jackson, Mike Bishop, John Krajicek, Carroll Allbery, Greg Lavigne, Tom Pritchard. Third Row: Coach Ozanne, Todd Shepherd, Todd Plambeck, Mark Bishop, Jeff Wollenberg, Jerry VanWinkle, Dave Briggs, Ed Karbowski, Dennis Shepherd. Fourth Row: Don Fibich, Marty Koster, Brian Heinan, Dave Plowman, Mike Carl, Bob Barkley, Don Oakerson, Brendan Leehy, Jim Jensen, Todd Bohling. Fifth Row: Larry Kaiser, Mike Witulski, Dale Hokens, Kieth Breasch, Mark Ehrhorn, Kevin Kush, Stanley Sharples, Henry Ruff. (2) Randy rambles against Eagle defense on homecoming. (3) Dragons celebrate the first touchdown of the season. (4) SENIORS: First Row: Dave Dietze, Mike Miles, Ed Kennel, Todd Kielman, Don Fibich. Second Row: Larry Kaiser, Mike Bishop, Randy Jackson, Steve Moore, Kraig Dobson, John Frey. Third Row: Mark Spurgeon, Carroll Allbery, Greg Lavigne, John Krajicek, Tom Pritchard.



Junior Varsity Finishes 6-0



Varsity Scoreboard

Gretna	34	Raymond Central	12
Gretna	7	Waverly	0
Gretna	7	Norris	13
Gretna	31	Ashland	0
Gretna	22	Arlington	0
Gretna	7	Blair	7
Gretna	3	Platteview	26
Gretna	32	Wahoo	0
Gretna	14	Elkhorn	17

Jr. Varsity Scoreboard

Gretna	22	Platteview	3
Gretna	28	Elkhorn	16
Gretna	20	Arlington	8
Gretna	38	Mt. Micheal	6
Gretna	28	Blair	6

Freshmen Scoreboard

Gretna	6	Ashland	0
Gretna	0	Elkhorn	14
Gretna	14	Blair	0
Gretna	0	Platteview	0



(1) JR. VARSITY. Row 1: Stan Sharples, Henry Ruff. Row 2: Mike Witulski, Todd Plambeck, Marty Koster, Jeff Wollenburg, Mark Bishop, Dave Plowman, Jerry Van Winkle. Row 3: Ed Karbowski, Jim Jensen, Don Oakerson, Mike Carl, Mark Ehrhorn, Kevin Kush, Dennis Shepherd. Row 4: Todd Shepherd, Todd Bohling, Brendan Leehy, Dave Briggs, Brian Heinen, Bob Barkley, Keith Breasch, Dale Hokens. (2) The J.V.'s hold Platteview in the first game of the season. (3) Mark Ehrhorn turns upfield for a big gainer. (4) FRESHMAN. Row 1: Vince Burgett, Mike Kros, Darrell Jahn, Stephen Wagner, Dan Ellis, Jim Nothwher, Lee O'Neil, Don Pierce. Row 2: Jerry Ostdiek, Eric Hamaker, Ron Kremlacek, Rick Jackson, Jim Ruff, Don Schroeder, Brent Colby. Row 3: Bob Hueber, Allen Horst, Paul Jones, Brad Fleck, Steve Dostal, Dave Burke, Doug Dickens, Coach Hoffman.



4 Coaches Thompson and Ozanne steered the J.V.'s to an undefeated season. The 24 strong team out-scored opponents 136 to 39. The gridmen's great season was marred by the untimely death of teammate Allen Grubb, who passed away during the season. As a memorial to Allen, the team retired his number and will give an Allen Grubb award annually to an outstanding player. His drive and dedication will long be remembered in the hearts of his teammates.



Cross Country Runs For Miles

Why are there so few people out for Cross Country? Because on the average, the Gretna Cross Country runner logs about seven miles a day. With each runners neverending dedication and Coach Marik's leadership, the Cross Country team did well this year. The team placed fourth at Conference, seventh at Districts, and had many excellent individual performances throughout the year. (The team would also like to thank Darla Schmidt for the only Cross Country poster for this year's homecoming.)

(1) Wayne Miller, Conference medalist. (2) VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY. Bottom Row: Scott Schmidt, Steve Pinkall, John Grubmuller, Pete Gunderson, Tom Ostdiek, Coach Marik. Top Row: Wayne Miller, Brian Lockhart, Chris Peek, Brian Burgett, Steve Sorensen. (3) "Why am I doing this?" questions Scott. (4) Brian leads the group in a prayer to survive another meet. (5) The start at Pioneer Park. (6.) SENIORS, Tom Ostdiek, Chris Peek, Pete Gunderson, Steve Sorensen, Scott Schmidt.





All-Staters Carroll Allbery & John Krajicek



It can't be that bad, Brian!



Touchdown!



Smile!



Safety!



Break's over!



Derr!!



Good tackle, Ed.



Tell 'em Jayne.



Where did it go?



Too late Goose!



What?



Such a charmer!



Interesting game, huh?



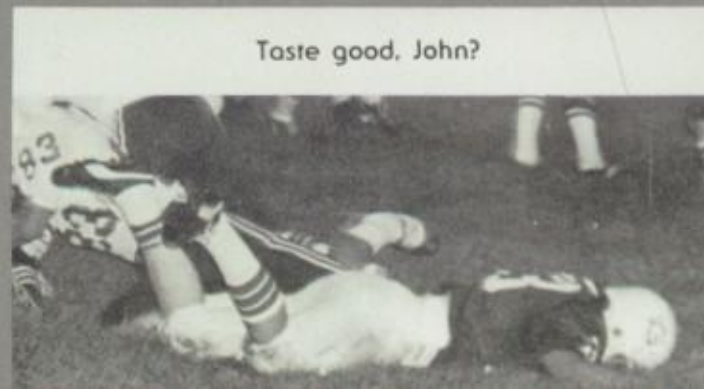
Hut one ... Hut two ...



Hi Mom!



I got it.



Taste good, John?



Great form, Julie.

Dragons Shoot For Long Range Goals

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VARSITY			
Auburn	54	Gretna	63
Syracuse	60	Gretna	57
Mt. Micheal	49	Gretna	44
Neb. City	55	Gretna	53
Elkhorn	68	Gretna	52
Seward	50	Gretna	60
Lyons	67	Gretna	37
Waverly	41	Gretna	59
Wahoo	65	Gretna	56
Ashland	53	Gretna	67
Raymond Cent.	75	Gretna	68
Platteview	58	Gretna	56
Platteview	70	Gretna	55
Blair	69	Gretna	61
Plattsmouth	55	Gretna	57
Norris	70	Gretna	51
Arlington	53	Gretna	62

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JR. VARSITY			
Auburn	42	Gretna	43
Syracuse	36	Gretna	57
Mt. Micheal	32	Gretna	44
Neb. City	66	Gretna	50
Elkhorn	50	Gretna	44
Waverly	61	Gretna	53
Wahoo	54	Gretna	50
Ashland	47	Gretna	66
Raymond Cent.	32	Gretna	48
Platteview	64	Gretna	65
Blair	45	Gretna	54
Plattsmouth	36	Gretna	77
Norris	45	Gretna	50
Arlington	48	Gretna	56

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7 Dragon Basketball proved to be a rebuilding year, as many underclassmen players saw Varsity action throughout the season. The team was not without leadership though, as 7 senior cagers split most of the starting duties.

The dragons started the year out slowly by losing 4 of their first 5 games. Success was not far off though, as the Dragons placed 2nd in the Doane Holiday Tournament. Many times the cagers came close to pulling out a win, but they seemed to have one cold shooting quarter that worked against them.

Some nights individual talents combined for a total team effort and they showed their talent by beating such powerhouses as Plattsmouth, Seward, Waverly, and Arlington. Victory was close in other games, including highly rated Mt. Micheal and Blair.

Individual talents were recognized as Randy Jackson made 1st team All-Conference and Eric Lehman was named on the honorable mention list.



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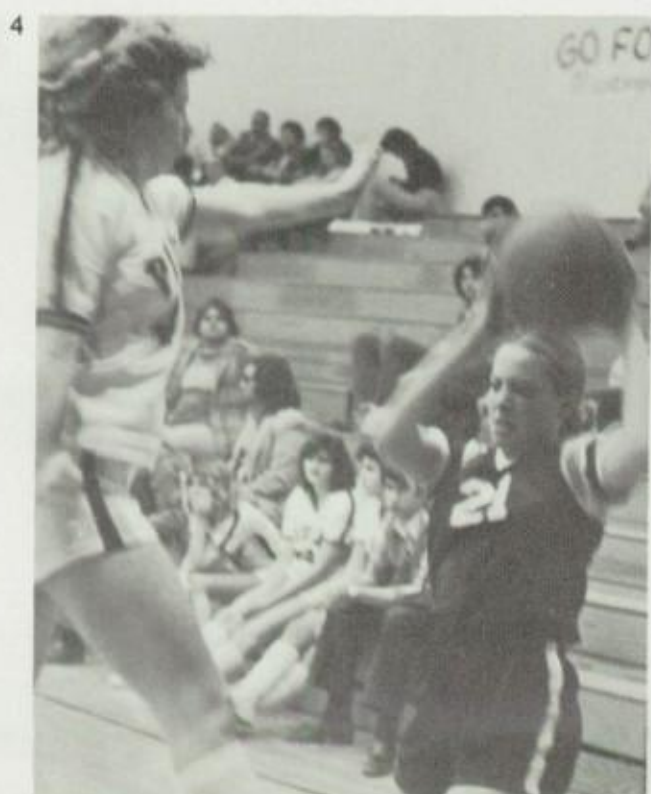
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(1) Randy is airborne as he drives in hard against a Plattview opponent. (2) VARSITY: Brendan Leehy, Mike Carl, Todd Bohling, Chris Walsh, Mark Spurgeon, Chris Peek, Eric Lehman, Mark Bishop, Mike Schmid, Tom Pritchard, Mark Ehrhorn, Randy Jackson, Coach Tim Hoffman. (3) Tom shoots over a defending Wahoo player. (6) JUNIOR VARSITY: Don Oakerson, Brian Burgett, Bill Weeks, Dean Grimm, Mike Carl, Todd Bohling, Tom Baulisch, Mark Bishop, Steve Pinkall, Jim Weeks, Kevin Kush, David Lastovica, Coach John Rhodes. (7) SENIORS: Randy Jackson, Mark Spurgeon, Chris Peek, Eric Lehman, Mike Schmid, Tom Pritchard, Chris Walsh. (8) Mark shows the intensity of the game as he drives against Waverly. (9) Eric towers over everyone as he shoots during tournament play. (10) Tom and Mike reach in desperation for the elusive ball. (11) Varsity action during the early part of the season.

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Dragonettes Pass Through



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Varsity Scoreboard					
GHS		Opp	GHS		Opp
33	Arlington	38		NCC	
41	Elkhorn	31	18	Raymond Central	31
39	Raymond Central	25	44	Blair	39
44	Nebraska City	32	44	Plattsmouth	41
32	Ashland	52	44	Waverly	50
48	Tekamah	46		Districts	
44	Platteview	70	36	Lincoln Pius	47
54	Wahoo	28			
51	Norris	26			
63	Syracuse	50			



A Victorious Season



J. V. Scoreboard		
GHS		Opp
20	Arlington	15
35	Elkhorn	37
30	Raymond Central	16
20	Nebraska City	18
34	Ashland	22
26	Tekamah	13
25	Platteview	33
34	Wahoo	12
42	Norris	17
39	Syracuse	29
12	Blair	10
33	Plattsmouth	29
40	Waverly	37

9 The GHS Dragonette, under the supervision of new Coach Sauberzweig, "came out on top" with an overall record of 9-6.

The young Dragonettes, consisting of one senior, one sophomore, and ten juniors started off with a loss to Arlington in their opening game. But the lack of experience didn't prevent them from coming back strong with three straight victories over Elkhorn, Raymond Central, and Nebraska City.

The Dragonettes took a 9-5 record to meet Lincoln Pius in the opening round of Districts, with two of their losses to #1 rated Ashland, and #7 rated Platteview. Although the game was tied in the fourth quarter, the Dragonettes suffered a cold shooting percentage from the field. Pius locked the game with a number of gift shots from the line. Although it was a very disappointing loss, much experience was gained and will be an asset to next year's season.

The Dragonettes were recognized for setting a new girl's record of the most points scored in a game with 63 points against Syracuse.

Three members of the GHS team were selected to the All-Conference team. Junior Barbie Tjarks and Mari Jo Dreshar were named 1st team All-Conference, and sophomore Debbie Ruffcorn was selected Honorable Mention.

The GHS J.V. had a very successful season by winning 10 out of 13 games. Their only losses were to Plattewiew; Blair; and Elkhorn, in overtime.

Many freshmen saw J.V. action, but the team was not without leadership as 5 juniors were tabbed with starting duties. Leading scorer for the season was Beth Mason with 63 points.

(5) VARSITY: Bottom row. Ju. Fleck, B. Tjarks, S. Witt, Ja. Fleck, Top row: M. Dreshar, K. Kolbo, B. Mason, D. Fleck, C. Mosby, K. Keairnes, D. Ruffcorn, J. Frahm.

(10) J.V.: 1 to r. R. Nazeck, B. Mason, S. Witt, J. Frahm, Ju. Fleck, K. Kolbo, C. Mosby, K. Keairnes, B. Hollwager, Coach Sake.

(1) Bubba out maneuvers opponent. (2) Debbie drives in for a lay-up. (3) Mo's got the reach. (4) Back off! (5) Varsity group pic. (6) Up for grabs. (7) Coach plans strategy. (8) Senior Diane Fleck, (9) Look out behind you. (10) J.V. group pic. (11) Hold on to the ball. (12) Kay jumps higher.

Frosh Talent Matches Success

Frosh basketball for the 79-80 season showed equal talent as the girls and boys were both just one game short of an undefeated season.

The freshmen boys handily beat most of their opponents. Their only loss came from a clash with Waverly. An outside buzzer shot gave the Vikings the edge they needed to squeak by the Dragons, 38-37. This loss proved to be a fluke as the young Dragons coasted into a tournament championship game with Waverly and beat them, 57-53 to end the season 8-1.

The frosh girls were equally successful as their only losing cause came in the second game against Elkhorn. The Dragonettes exhibited strong team effort in their remaining games as they breezed to a final 5-1 record.

Frosh Boys

Gretna	34	Platteview	22
Gretna	37	Arlington	24
Gretna	58	Boystown	33
Gretna	48	Elkhorn	35
Gretna	40	Wahoo Neumann	29
Gretna	37	Waverly	38
Gretna	46	Ashland	39
Norris Invitational Tournament			
Gretna	49	Elkhorn	38
Gretna	57	Waverly	53



Frosh Girls

Gretna	24	Platteview	22
Gretna	25	Elkhorn	34
Gretna	28	LaVista	16
Gretna	36	Waverly	11
Gretna	37	LaVista	31
Gretna	36	Ashland	28



(1) Alan eyes basket while Steve looks on. (2) 1st row: B. Huber, D. Ellis, R. Jackson, J. Ruff, S. Wagner, L. Krambeck. 2nd row: D. Mascher, A. Horst, S. Dostal, B. Fleck, C. Ehrhorn, D. Burke, E. Hamaker, D. Jahn, V. Burgett, and Coach Leehy. (3) Cindy & Sara double team LaVista opponent. (4) Sitting: Coach DeLaet, 1st row: M. Walsh, H. Nazeck, S. Phelan, S. Norman, D. Schmidt. 2nd row: S. McClung, C. Timmerman, and B. Allbery.



Wrestlers Are Great . . .



¹ Gretna twisters relieved tournament host Boys Town of the plaque designated #1 in District B-2 wrestling. The 968 lbs. of muscle that GHS sent to district easily carried home the plaque.

The twisters smashed several school records in '80 and set tough standards for future athletes to follow. Fifth place as a team at state was only one of the new records set. John Krajicek was the 1st undefeated wrestler to nab a first place state medal with a final record of 16-0. John might have had more wins under his belt if he had been more successful in the battle for weight control. To get down from John's football weight of about 215 to his wrestling weight of 185 was no easy task. Hwt. Carroll Allbery's 28-1 season earned him the school's record for the most number of wins in any one season. His 1st place medal collection was increased by 5 this year.

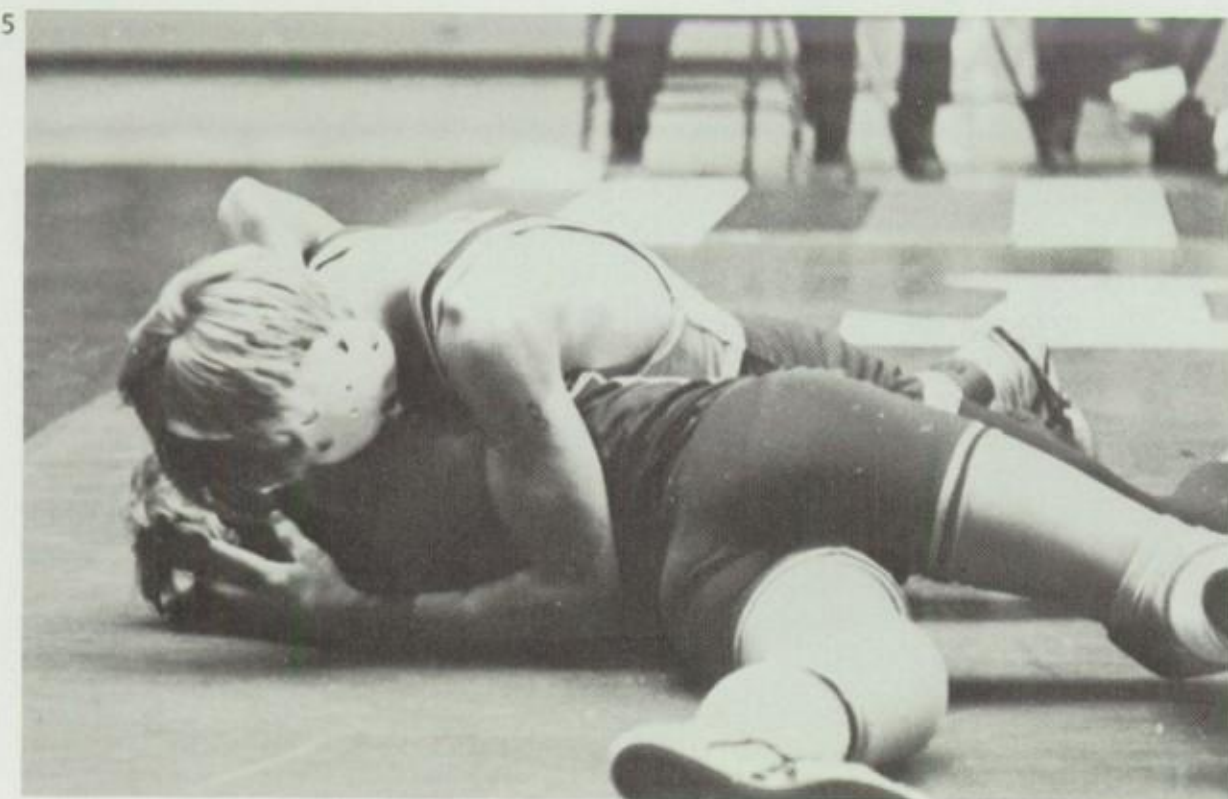
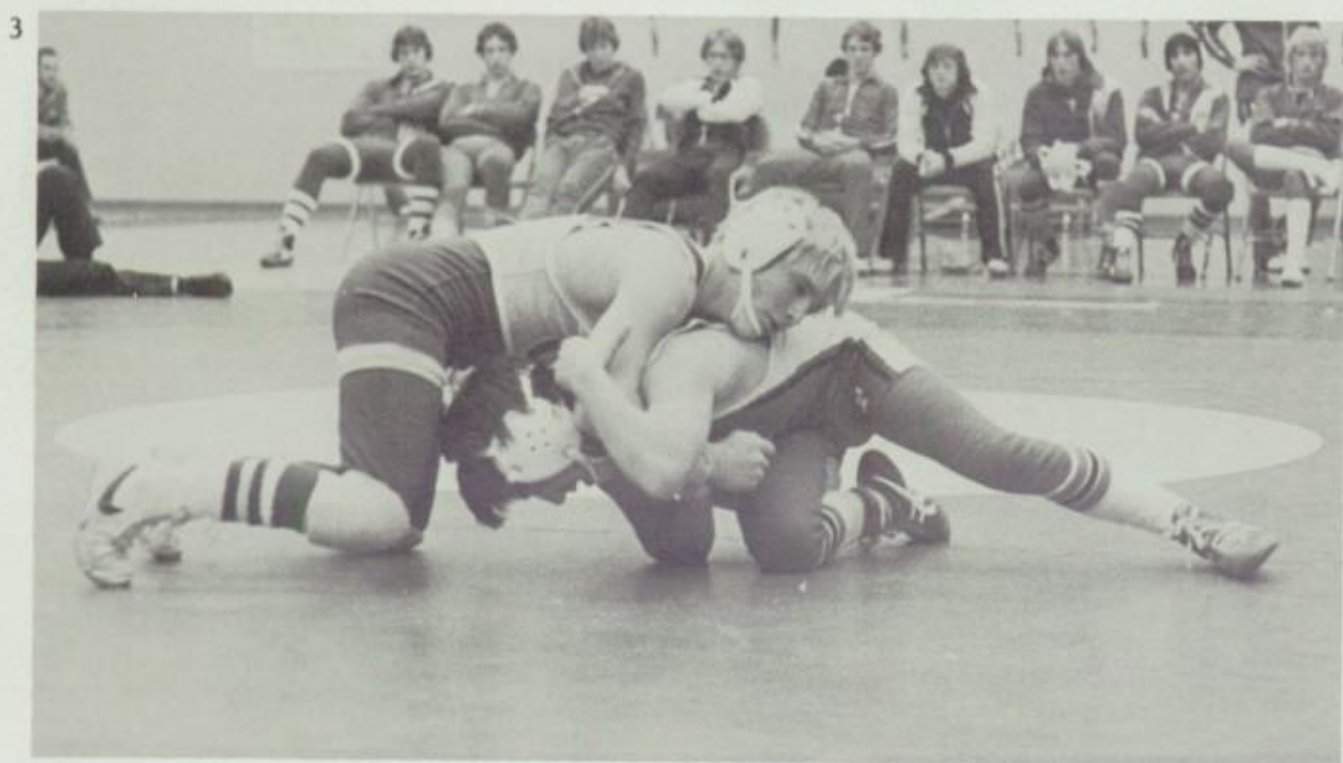
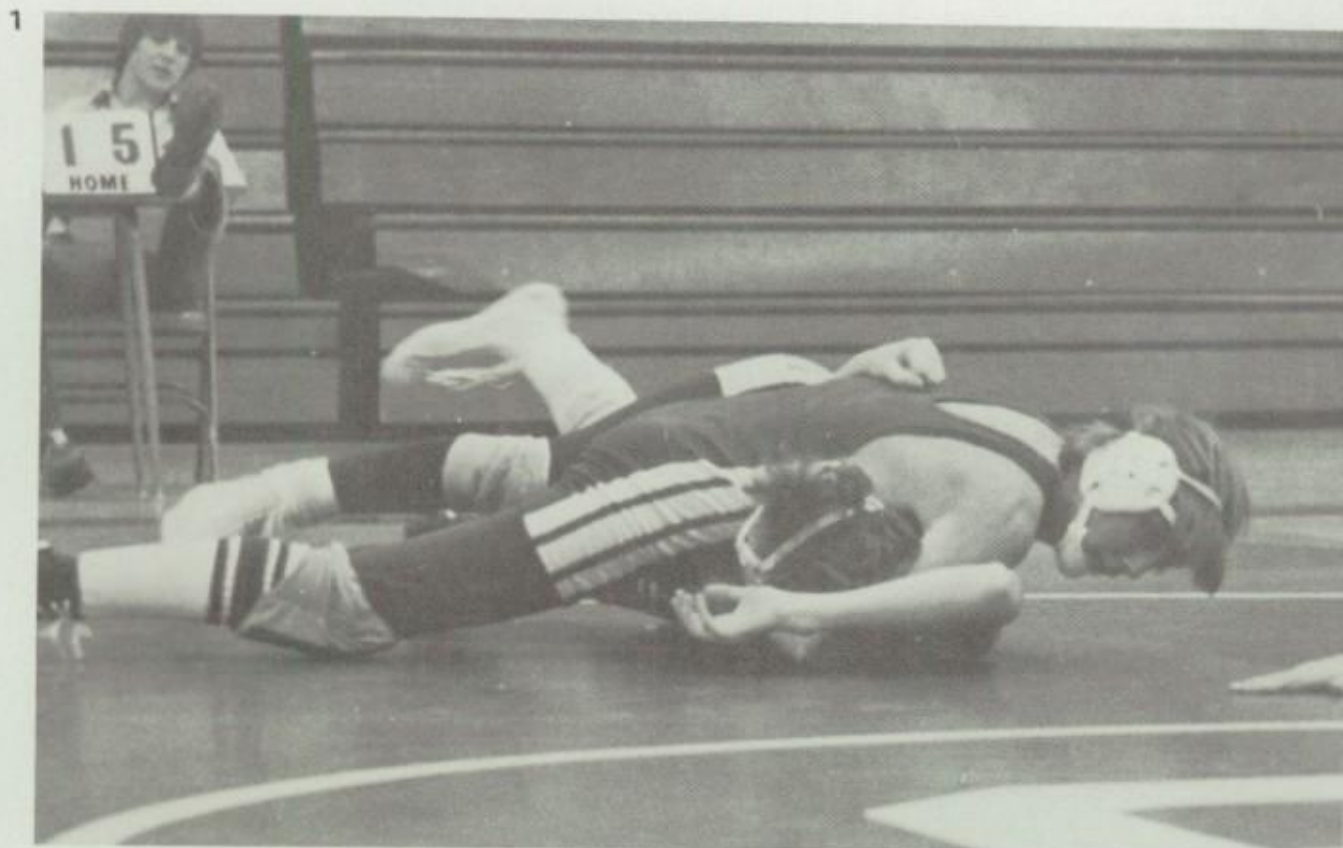


² Wrestling fans had hoped Carroll's school record for the most pins (16) could have been at least one more when the prize gold from state eluded Carroll as a tough Pius grappler upset Carroll in the quarter finals. His wrestle back attempt was rewarded with a 3rd place finish. Stan Sharples' 23-7 season sets a new school record for sophomore grapplers. Stan's 4th place finish at state was not his first time in the spotlight this season. Stan has 4 other medals from 4 other tournaments during the 79-80 season. Junior Tony Walde didn't set any new school records but is credited for 3 firsts, 1 second, and 1 third for tourneys this year. Tony did not finish in the running for state but he scored team points needed for the 5th place at state as well as other tourneys. Stan and Tony keep coaches Ozanne & Thompson smiling as they dream of more wrestling seasons with Stan & Tony in the program. Ed Kennel captured honors as the wrestler who has won the most matches during his high school career with 69. Sixty-nine wrestlers from across the state have at least one more ache & pain as a result of tangling with Ed.

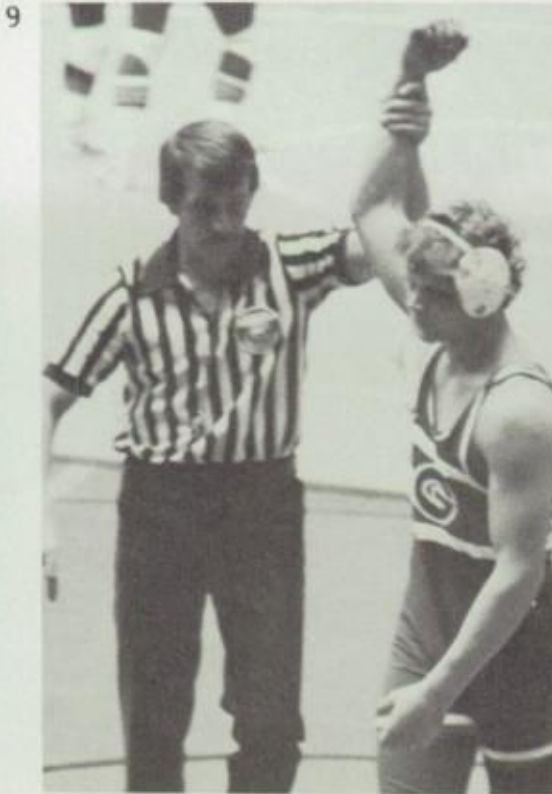
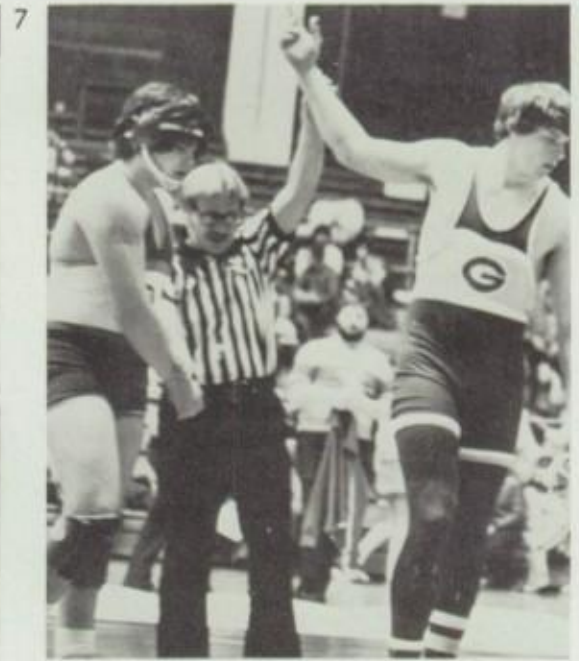


³ (1) Varsity. Front row: Coach Ozanne, Scott Ostdiek, Student Manager, Dick Rasmussen, Tony Walde, Dan Hintz, Henry Ruff, Stan Sharples, Coach Thompson. Back Row: Marty Koster, Carroll Allbery, John Krajicek, Ed Kennel, Dale Hokens, Mike Witulski. (2) Reserves: Scott Ostdiek, Student Manager, Keith Braesch, Mike Kros, Bill Zeleny, Scott Behney, Scott Mason, Back row: Coach Thompson, Mike Lavigne, Bob Barkley, Dave Kremlacek, Mitch Hanner, Todd Plambeck. (3) Seniors: Dick Rasmussen, Carroll Allbery, John Krajicek, Ed Kennel.

They Always Dominate . . .



Five Go On To State!



(1) Ed showing his stuff. (2) Mr. Ozanne feeling he's getting no respect. at the pep rally for state. (3) Henry takin 'em down at NCC finals. (4) Ed winning at State! (5) Pin him, pin him, pin him now! (6) Coach congratulates John at State. (7) State Qualifiers — front — Ed Kennel, Stan Sharples, Tony Walde, — Back — John Krajicek, Carroll Allbery. (8) And the winner — Carroll. (9) The boys get sweet revenge. (10) The unconquerable John. (11) Coach Thompson & Ozanne at State. (12) John taking State!



Tony dances with opponent.



Mike looks for help.



Ed grapples victim.



Hank teeter totters for a pin.



Mo's got the reach.



Sara shoots for two.



Dostal dominates.



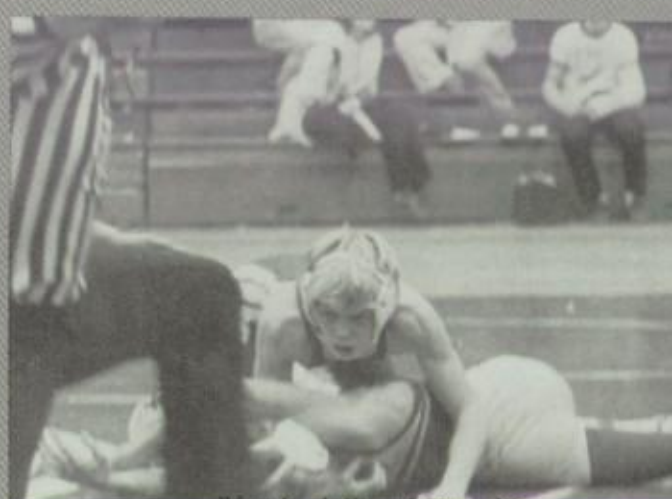
Stan eyes ref for signal.



John sticks it to 'em.



Dr. K skies.

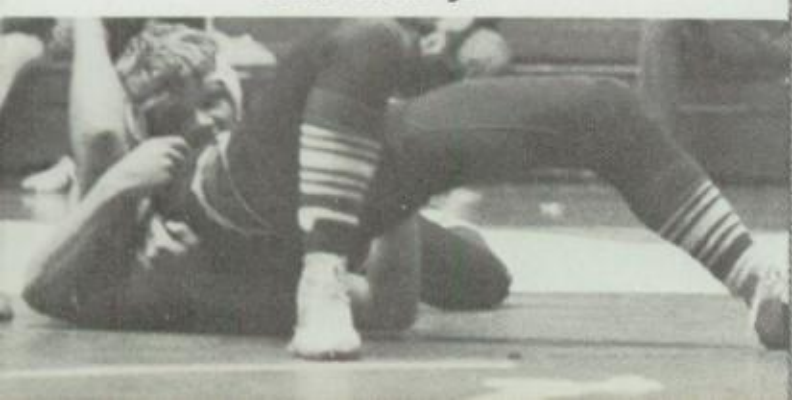


Warch Julie shoot the ball.

Walsh tongues his way to basket.



Gretna on the go.



22 Are "Teed Off."



The GHS golf team consisted of 22 members this year and were headed by 6 Seniors. Under new coach Mr. Cox, the team came out winning two duals, both against Arlington. The team competed in a number of invitationals such as the Blair Invitational, the Ashland Invitational, and the Elkhorn Invitational but never received any places. At the Conference and District meets the team shot under par too far and didn't place as high as expected; therefore, no FHS members made it to State season.

Front row, l to r: E. Hamaker, S. Ostdiek, L. Cook, G. Wagner, T. McClung, P. Cockerill, B. Weeks, J. VanWinkle, K. Kush, T. Ostdiek. Back row: B. Lockhart, V. Burgett, B. Colby, D. Harris, T. Haynes, B. Burgett, R. Cummings, J. Wollenburg, A. Carl, S. Moore, M. Schmid, T. Bohling. Golf seniors include: T. Ostdiek, M. Schmid, S. Moore, A. Carl, T. McClung, R. Cummings.

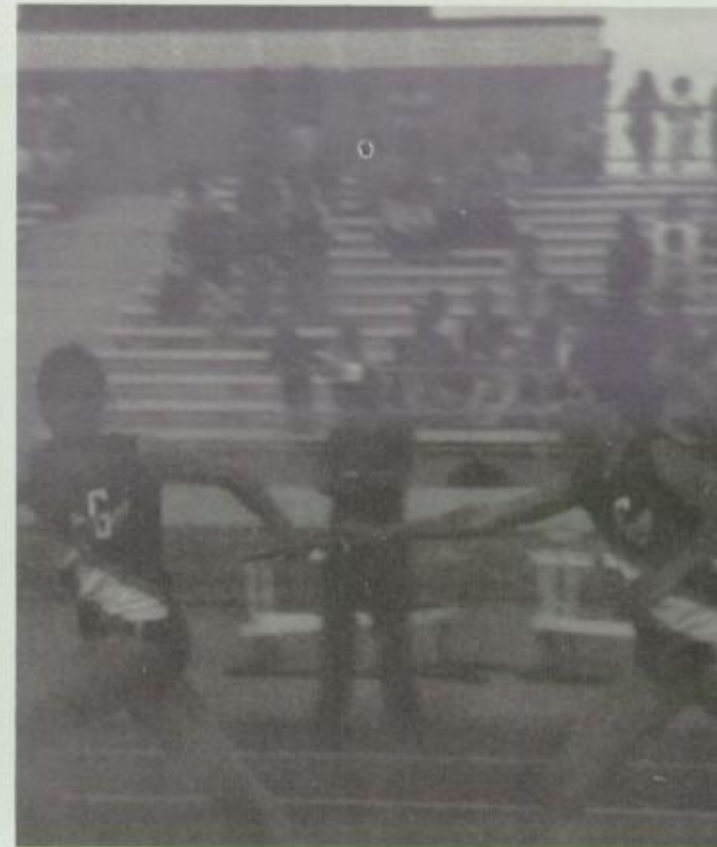
Eight Stride To 10th At State



The dust has settled on the dirt track east of the school where the girls spent many mornings and evenings racing against the clock, but the imprints of 16 state qualifying feet will not easily be erased. Eight girls qualified for the State Track Meet held in cold, wet North Platte on May 16-17. As a team, they brought home 10th place from the state meet, the best girl team finish in school history.

Kay Kolbo earned two bronze medals in the 800 and 400, while Mary Slattery placed 5th in the 2 mile run. Also returning with a 6th place medal was the 2 mile relay team consisting of Mary Slattery, Julie Fleck, Sara McClung, and Kay Kolbo. Other competitors were Kim Bartunek in the high jump, discus, and shotput, Cathy Peters in the long jump, and the mile relay team composed of Jayne Fleck, Julie Fleck, Mari Jo Dreshar, and Kay Kolbo. District team results showed Gretna in the runner up position, being narrowly beaten by arch rival Elkhorn 98½ to 93½.

Close second place finished also came at the Conference meet and the Blair Invitational. The girls also finished 4th at the Elkhorn relays. The track squad won both triangulars with Platteview-Valley and Platteview-Mercy. In addition, they competed at 2 indoor meets early in the season at Kearney and Doane.



Sorensen Breaks School Discus Record



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Individuals highlighted the boy's track team this year. The boy's school record board showed one change at the end of the season as a result of Steve Sorensen's discus toss of 144'1". The school and community can look forward to good things from sophomore Wayne Miller in the two mile run. His time improved in each run with his best coming at districts with a time of 10:20.

"This year's team was small, but very competitive," said Coach Leehy. Some members found themselves entered in events that were new to them in the '80 season, but nonetheless competed with the same drive and spirit that is characteristic of true athletes.



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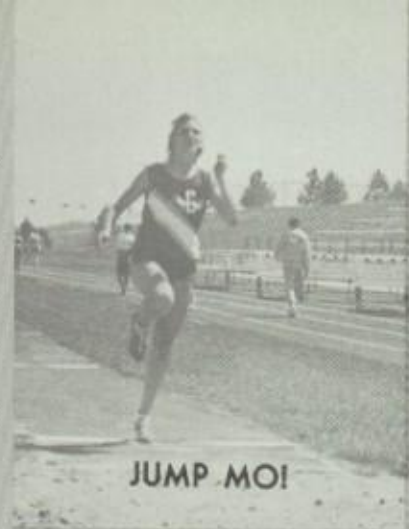


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(1) Slatt slides after victory. (2) Kneeling: S. Ellison, C. Peters. Standing: Coach Sake, B. Hollwager, J. Frahm, M. Dreshar, J. Fleck, Coach Marik. Sitting: C. Snell, K. Bartunek, D. Ruffcorn, S. Oakerson, M. Slattery. Kneeling: M. Walsh, J. Horner, P. Frederick, B. Hurst, K. Schutte, B. Alberty, K. Kolbo, Ja. Fleck. Standing: S. Witt. (3) Kolbo cruises to an easy gold. (4) Julie grabs the baton from Jayne. (5) Bart wings her way to State. (6) St. Man. M. Ostransky, State Qualifiers: S. McClung, C. Peters, J. Fleck, M. Dreshar, J. Fleck, K. Bartunek, K. Kolbo, M. Slattery, St. Man. B. Diers. (7) Front row: P. Cohan, B. Leehy, D. Oakerson. Row 2: A. Horst, S. Pinkall, D. Lastovica, J. Grubmuller, D. Briggs, W. Miller, T. Shepherd, Row 3: C. Johnson, E. Lehman, P. Gunderson, S. Sorensen, M. Spurgeon, C. Peek, L. Kaiser. (8) Eric jumps for team points. (9) Chris stays in the heat of the pack. (10) Dave races to a second place finish. (11) Steve shows record setting style. (12) Coach Leehy watches the finish line.



Great form Chris!



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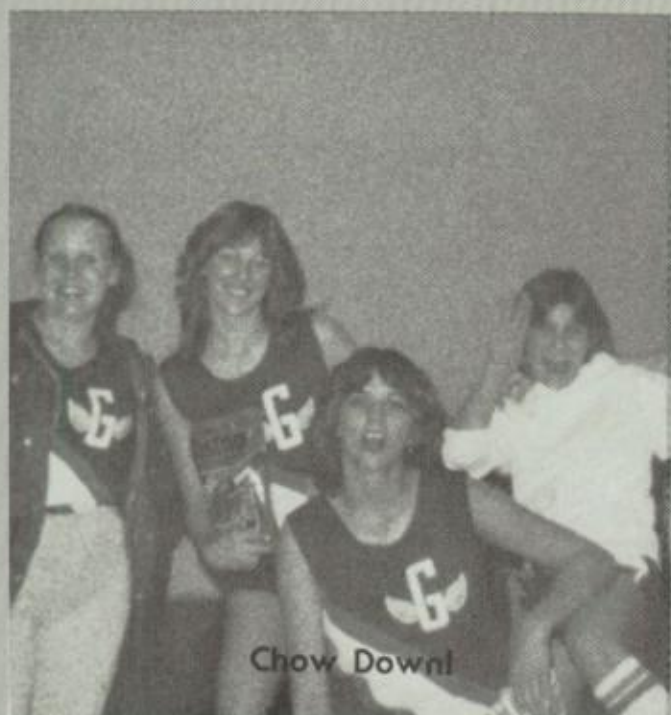
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Get 'er Jul.



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Chow Down!



Skyling High.



Ole Faithful.



J and J



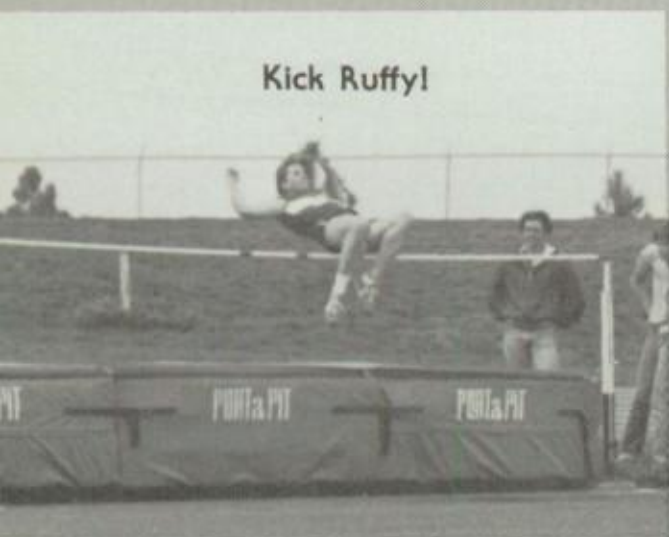
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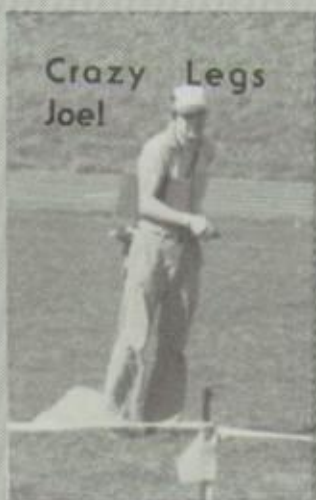
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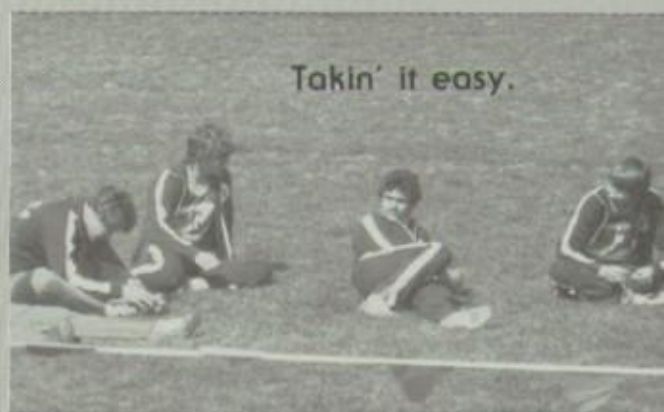
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Fast Frosh.



Crazy Legs
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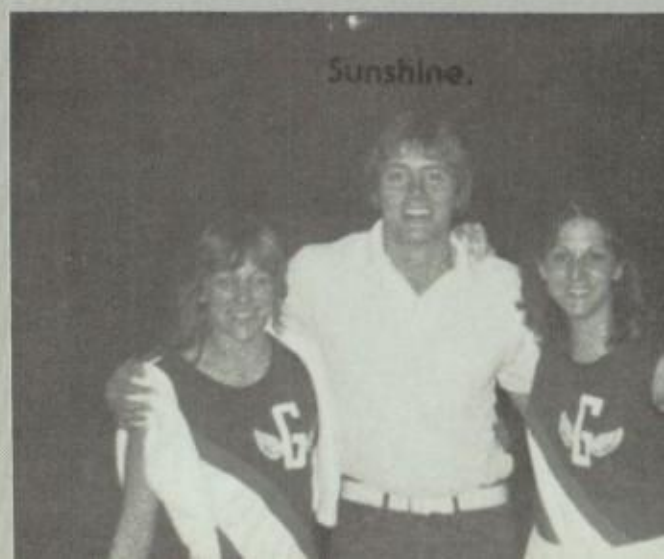
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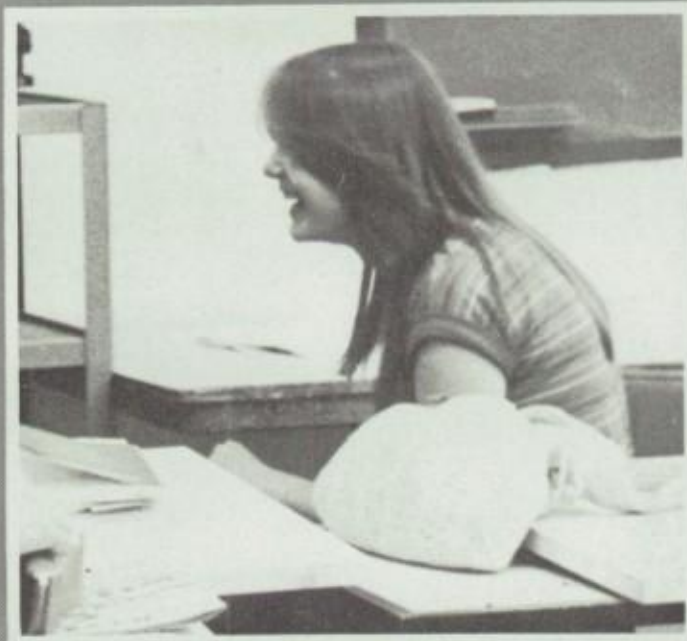
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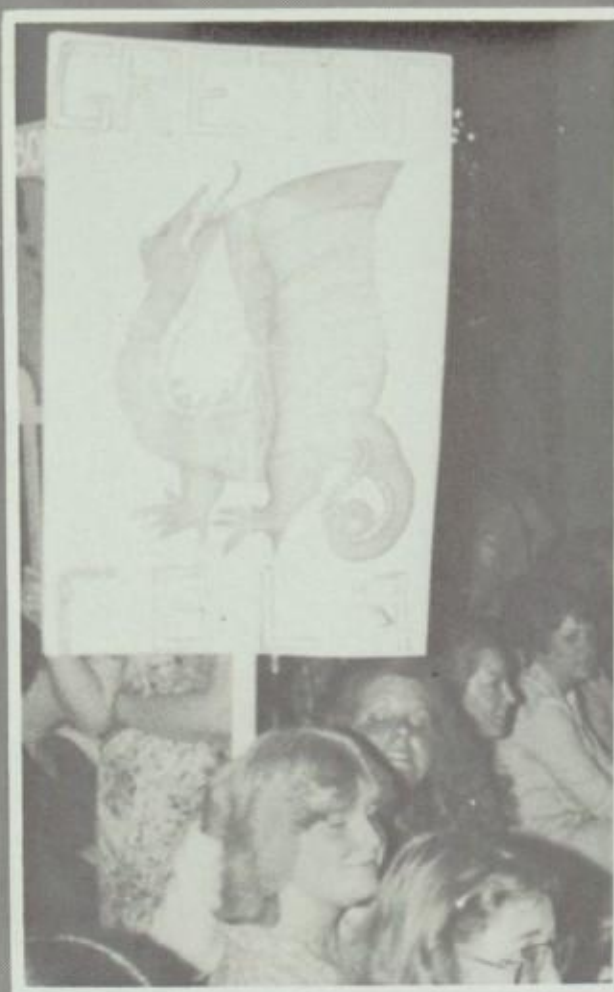
District Victory Lap.

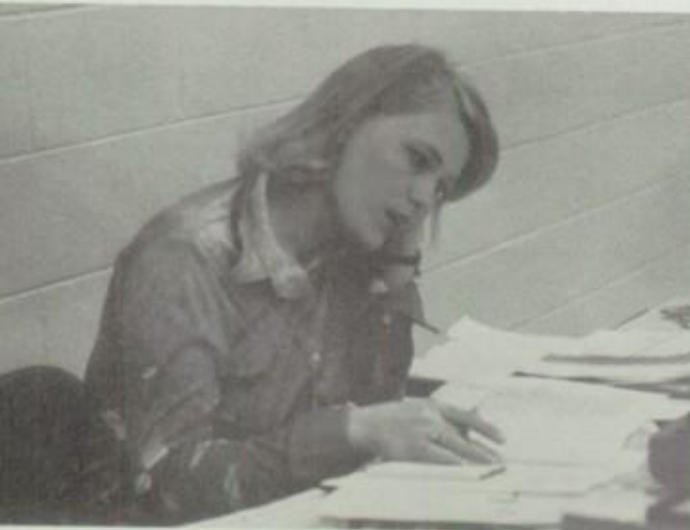
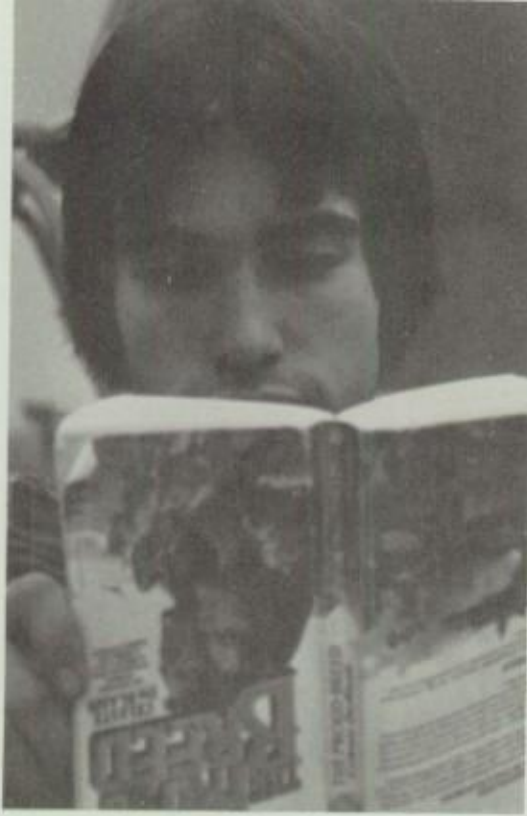


Sunshine.



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More Than Pages

(1) Veeeery Interesting! (2) The "bulk" of the Staff. (3) "Don't you DARE!" (4) Our Fearless teacher, Mrs. Lawson. (5) The Photos: Steve Sorenson, Barb Hollwager and Dave Dietze. (6) Sports Ed. Steve Moore, Ad Ed. Diane Cooper and Copy Ed. Diane Fleck relax. (7) Senior Ed. Julie Fleck works hard. (8) Jr. High Ed. Sam Ellison prays for a bit of luck.

The 1979-1980 Annual is more than pages and pictures. It's memories. Once you are out of school, you'll look back at this yearbook and remember the people, the places, and the fun.

The Annual Staff worked hard to meet deadlines, get pictures, sell ads, and did other important things to make this book successful. While it may not be perfect, we know that we did our best.

Members and assignments not included in the captions are: Mari Jo Dreshar was Business Manager; Layout Editor was Connie Carr; Promotion was done by Joyce Lemke; Sports Editor was Jayne Fleck; Underclassmen Editor was Leon Foged; Clubs Editor was Deb Dohse; Jan Odens did Activities.



Art Club Spins In St. Louis

The Art Club accomplished many things this year. They sold candles and worked in the shack during class "C" tournaments to reach their goal of \$500 for a glass display case for the art room to display students work. Sixteen members attended the art trip in March to St. Louis, Missouri. They visited the Gateway Arch, Golden Rod Showboat, and many other places of interest. They were very successful at the assorted art shows with the winners as follows: Scholastic Art Show- Mike McArthur, Darcy Iske; Capitol Conference- Kim Bartunek, Eric Lehman, and Heidi Simonin in clay, Rod Ladzinski and Rheta Ladzinski in painting, Darcy Iske in drawing, and Todd Jarosz competing in sculpture.



(1) Row 1: L. Diers, H. Simonin, A. Schram, C. Hert. Row 2: D. Iske, M. Ostransky, Mrs. Cox, R. Ladzinski, B. Grubb, K. Bartunek, J. Perchal, S. Miller. Row 3: T. Crawford, C. Peek, B. Burgett, J. Karbowski, M. Jones, D. Kremlacek, T. Jensen, P. Cohan. (2) Capitol Conference winners: D. Iske, E. Lehman, R. Ladzinski, K. Bartunek, H. Simonin, T. Jarosz, R. Ladzinski. (3) Darcy shows her skill at the wheel. (4) Art Club Officers: Eric Lehman- Vice President, Amy Schram- Treasurer, Jean Perchal- President, Heidi Simonin- Secretary, Beth Grubb- News Reporter.

And The Beat Goes On . . .

(1) MARCHING BAND. Bottom Row: C. Mosby, T. McClung, E. Hemminger, S. Sharples, M. Wituski, D. Dietze, P. Gunderson, M. Hanner. Row 2: A. Mielke, B. Allbery, C. Sedlacek, S. McClung, L. Daly, J. Snell, K. McCormick, M. Kittoe, C. Snell, Row 3: B. Mason, G. Barkley, K. Sedlacek, A. Sedlacek, D. Dohse, T. Matteson, S. Reighard, D. Mills. Row 4: C. Snell, L. Diers, M. Slattery, L. Schuemann, D. Ostdiek, L. Koke, S. Schmidt, P. Cockerill, J. Wollenburg. Row 5: K. Bartunek, M. Ostransky, K. Witt, K. Diers, Ju. Fleck, J. Jensen, S. Moore, J. Jensen. Row 6: J. Odens, D. Jahn, M. Walsh, M. Springer, C. Grant, A. Carl, D. Lastovica, Ja. Fleck, C. Janousek. Row 7: S. Behney, B. Sharples, D. Schmidt, C. Timmerman, Pom Pon (bottom to top) D. Wille, C. Carr, J. Verbeek, D. Fleck, D. Jarosz, B. Hurst, B. Grubmuller, K. Bremer, (2) Left, right, left . . . (3) Get off my back! (4) And who said our band wasn't close? (5) Carolyn Mosby, Majorette, (6) And a one, and a two . . . (7) We do practice, sometimes.



Band Boasts New Uniforms

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(1) Front row: Karen Sedlacek, Deb Dohse, Beth Mason, Jodi Verbeek, Amy Mielke, Kelly McCormick, Sara McClung, Jolene Snell, Carol Sedlacek. Row 2: David Mills, Anne Sedlacek, Al Carl, Steve Moore, Diane Fleck, Kris Bremer, Joan Jensen, Carol Janousek, Linda Miller, Brenda Albery, Lisa Daly, Mary Beth Kittroe. Row 3: Sandy Reighard, Tammy Matteson, Lori Schuemann, Mary Slattery, Carolyn Mosby, Larry Koke, Pat Cockerill, Scott Schmidt, Jayne Fleck, Cindy Timmerman, Darla Schmidt. Row 4: Stan Sharples,

Mike Witulski, Mitch Hanner, Trey McClung, Dave Dietze, Pete Gunderson, Mr. DeFrain, Brian Sharples, Scott Behney, Sheri Moore, Jeff Wollenberg, Brain Swearingen, Connie Grant, Mary Walsh, Daryl Jahn. (2) Top row: Connie Grant, Diane Fleck. Row 2: Brian Sharples, Al Carl, Larry Koke. Row 3: Scott Schmidt, Dave Dietze, Pete Gunderson, Steve Moore, Trey McClung. (3) Superior soloists, Eric Hamaker and Mitch Hanner. (4) Our drummer beating away at the mid-winter concert.

Band Marches In Shrine Bowl Parade

The year started off with the Gretna High Band traveling to Lincoln, under the direction of Jim DeFrain, to play in the Shrine Bowl Parade and the returning that night for a concert at the county fair. The school year was filled with such events as marching at home football games, Homecoming, pep rallies, the mid-winter concert, pep bands, the pre-contest concert, and the Slave Auction. The Gretna musicians were very successful this year. They earned their 5th consecutive superior at District Contest at Hooper-Loganview. Other individuals who also earned superior ratings were Mitch Hanner and Eric Hamaker with their drum solos. The clarinet and Sara McClung earned excellent ratings, while the stage band and Scott Schmidt earned the ratings of good.



(1) Clarinet Quartet: Beth Moon, Jayne Fleck, Deb Dohse, and Karen Sedlacek. (2) Play it Brian. (3) Stage Band. Top row: Scott Schmidt, Larry Koke, Pat Cockerill, Carolyn Mosby, Al Carl, Mary Slattery, Brian Sharples. Row 2: Stan Sharples, Jolene Snell, Trey McClung, Dave Dietze, Pete Gunderson, Daryl Jahn, Mary Springer, Connie Grant, Jim DeFrain. Row 3: Julie Fleck, Kris Bremer, Steve Moore, Diane Fleck, Brian Swearingen. (4) Band Council. Back row- Dave Dietze, Pete Gunderson, Jayne Fleck. Row 2: Steve Moore, Carolyn Mosby. Row 3: Kathy Diers, Kathy Witt.

The Way We Were



Members of the mixed chorus participated in a clinic at Wahoo in November, with John Putnam as clinician. The clinic was a chance for many area choirs to learn techniques necessary for singing. Another clinic was held in January at Platte College for Sophomores only. Twelve Gretna Sophomores attended.

Three concerts were given during the year: the Christmas Concert, student body concert, and the Pops Concert.

This year's District Music Contest was held at Hooper-Logan View. Gretna's choir received one of only two Superiors given to class B choirs. Congratulations to Mr. Ferguson and the choir.

(1) Seniors: Tom Pritchard, Brian Sharples, Kristiina Orpo, Kelly Currin, Scott Schmidt, Steve Sorensen, Chris Walsh, Larry Kaiser, Barb Hollwager, Lori Pearson, Marla Ellis, Carrie Springer, Pete Gunderson, Connie Grant, Lori Plambeck, Beth Grubb, Beth Grubmuller, Rita Hoffman, Shane Erikson, Jean Perchal, Marcia Ostransky, Kim Bartunek. Juniors: Alan Heinen, Leslie Glover, Jeff Taylor, Lisa Wright, Kris Bremer, Kay Kolbo, Rosemary Shearer, Mary Conant, Lisa Bishop, Karla Keairnes, Patty Kielman, Kelly McCormick, Denise Wheeler, Debby Piccolo. Sophomores: Jan Lastovica, Jolene Snell, Jeanette Piccolo, Mike Witulski, Kevin Inman, Stan Sharples, Kathy Peters, Michelle Westphall, John Lively, Mitch Hanner, Steve Pinkall, Sandy Butkus, Marie Ostransky, Kelly Perchal, Dawn Briggs, Susan Inman, Sara Oakerson, Mary Beth Kittoe, Collette Springer, Denea Hemminger, Amy Mielke, Jodi Erikson, Holly Page. Freshman: Mary Springer, Sheri Moore, Leon Krambeck, Becky Inman, Jeff Childers, Charle Ostdiek, Darla Schmidt, Jill Smith, Lisa Daily. (2.) Soloists. Front: Kelly Currin, Beth Grubmuller, Barb Hollwager, Kelly McCormick. Back: Tom Pritchard, Jan Lastovica, Connie Grant. (3.) Music Contest: Scott Schmidt, Beth Grubmuller, Rita Hoffman, Carrie Springer, Kay Kolbo. (4.) Music Director: Dave Ferguson.



Singin' And Swingin'

Gretna hosted this year's Swing Choir Clinic with eight schools attending.

The group performed in the Christmas Concert, the student body concert, and the Pops Concert. The Methodist Women had the swing choir entertain them twice during the year, giving much praise to their talent.

That talent was seen at the District Music Contest as the Swing Choir added another Superior to Gretna's total.

(1.) Sitting: Kris Bremer, Amy Mielke. Middle Row: Kay Kolbo, Connie Grant, Carrie Springer, Kelly McCormick, Beth Grubmuller, Rita Hoffmann, Kelly Currin, Barb Hollwager. Back Row: Steve Sorensen, Brian Sharples, Jeff Taylor, Allen Heinen, Jan Lastovica, Scott Schmidt, Tom Pritchard, Chris Walsh. (2.) Scott and Rita. (3.) Tom and Barb. (4.) Chris and Karla. (5.) Beth and Brian. (6.) Steve and Kay. (7.) Al and Kelly. (8.) Jan and Connie. (9.) Elvis and Sunshine (Larry and Kelly) (10.) Carrie and Jeff.



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National Honor Society



The National Honor Society had 21 new members this year and an initiation for them was sponsored by the old members. The group made a trip to Farmer Brown's and a good meal was enjoyed by all, including creaming Steve Moore and saucy Pat Cockrill. Honor cards were purchased for the graduating seniors and new members were announced on Honor's Night.

(1) President Jean Perchal, Vice-President Don Fibich, Secretary Beth Grubmuller, Treasurer Connie Carr. (2) National Honor Society 1979-80. Top row: Sam Ellison, Jean Perchal, Todd Dohling, Kathy Perchal, Beth Grubmuller. 2nd row: Bill Weeks, Leon Faged, Mark Spurgeon, Steve Moore, Pete Gunderson. 3rd row: Mr. Breen's left eye, Debbie Dohse, Jeff Wollenburg, Kay Kolbo, Jayne Fleck, Marcia Ostransky, Ward Bierle, Brian Burgett. 4th row: Julie Fleck, Kris Bremer, Jodi Verbeek, Heidi Siminon, Beth Mason. 5th row: Judy Kobza, Chris Carr, Anne Sedlacek, Karla Keairnes, Diane Cooper, Barb Hollwager. 6th row: Kristina Orpo, Kim Bartunek, Diane Fleck, Joyce Lemke. 7th row: Connie Grant, Rita Hoffman, Tom Ostdiek, Jan Odens. 8th row: Jerry Van-Winkle, Pat Cockrill, Connie Carr, Don Fibich. (3) Initiation isn't that bad, Brian! (4) Honor Society initiates show patriotism at the pep rally.



Librarians Book On



(1) Senior High Librarians. Front Row: Judy Kobza, Anne Sedlacek, Christie Carr, Debbie Hurst, Jean Plante, Darla Schmidt. Row 2: Diane Fleck, Marcia Ostransky, Tammy Swearingen, Julie Frahm, Linda Diers, Marla Ellis, Connie Carr, Lisa Daly, Kathy Diers. Row 3: Marie Ostransky, Debbie Piccolo, Shelia Dye, Jan Odens, Julie Ehlers, Ann Kritenbrink, Brenda Allbery, Sheri Moore, Susie Sedlacek, Becky Inman.



(2) Dedicated Officers: Connie Carr, Secretary; Marcia Ostransky, Treasurer; Julie Frahm, Vice President; Marla Ellis, President.

(3) Faithful Senior Librarians: Diane Fleck, Marcia Ostransky, Debbie Hurst, Jan Odens, Connie Carr, Ann Kritenbrink, Marla Ellis, Julie Ehlers, Shelia Dye.

(4) Pictured clockwise chowing down at the Senior Tea: Diane Fleck, Jan Odens, Carrie Springer, Shelia Dye, Ann Kritenbrink, Marcia Ostransky.

(5) Sylvia Heinen displays on type of liquid embroidery that can be done on crushed velvet.



(6) Hard working Head Librarians: Judy Kobza, Christie Carr, Debbie Hurst, Mary Conant, Susie Sedlacek.



Library Club highlights for the year included hosting the National Association of Media Assistance Convention in November with ten schools participating, a liquid embroidery workshop given by Sylvia Heinen, going to see the Charles Dickens play "A Christmas Carol" in December, going to the Upstairs Dinner Theatre in March to see "Accommodations", and ending its year with the annual Senior Tea in May to bid farewell to the graduating Seniors.

Money making projects for the year included selling candy before and after school, and fines from overdue books.

The long awaited card catalog that was ordered last year finally arrived at the beginning of this year and was put to immediate use.

FHA-HERO Named

(1) FHA Member, Front Row: J. Verbeek, A. Mielke, K. Bremer, B. Harris, T. Stender, Back Row: K. Dunn, S. McArtor, N. Johnson, M. Ostransky, R. Ladzinski, J. Smith, Mrs. Verbeek, (2) Family Fun Night, (3) A. Mielke, at International Food Fair, (4) FHA Officers, Front Row: K. Dunn, Recreation; S. McArtor, Vice President; J. Verbeek, Encounter Chairperson; M. Ostransky, Publicity; Back Row: B. Harris, Secretary; N. Johnson, Historian; K. Bremer, Treasurer; A. Mielke, President.

FHA-HERO is a vocational youth organization for students who are or have been enrolled in home economics classes. The purpose of the organization is to help prepare youth for their roles in society in the areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement.

The Gretna FHA-HERO chapter was named "Outstanding Chapter at the District III Convention. J. Verbeek, Encounter Chairperson and A. Mielke, Publicity Chairperson, were installed as District officers for 1979-80. Other honors won by the Gretna chapter were 1st place in scrapbook; J. Verbeek, 2nd place in most meaningful project; R. Ladzinski, 3rd place in poster; and 1st place in name tags.

At the State Leadership Conference the Senior High Chapter was one of three chapters in the State receiving the "Honor Chapter Award". A. Mielke was elected to serve as a State officer for the 1980-81 year. J. Verbeek was elected to serve as a March of Dimes Peer Education Program Member for the State. Gretna delegates attended a series of workshops on leadership and interest sessions concerning preparation for the future.

Some highlights of the year were a Halloween party, a Family Fun Night, sponsoring a Wheels for Life Bike-athon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and helped the Bethesda Care Center with their Rock-n-Roll Jamboree which benefited the American Heart Foundation.

In addition, they sponsored a Family Communication workshop where Mornie Miller, a certified specialist in effective training conducted the workshop.

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(1) HERO members: D. Schrader, R. Schnack, L. Plambeck, Mrs. Ostransky, T. Bishop, Absent: C. Springer. (2) N. Johnson and S. McArtor working on FHA project. (3) N. Johnson giving helpful advice at Family Fun Night. (4) Making Puppets for Nutrition Puppet Show. (5) Amy Mielke: State Officer! (6) A. Mielke, Mornie Miller, and Mrs. Verbeek at Family Communication Workshop.

FBLA: America's Amazing Success Machine

Honorable Mention Winners



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This year's FBLA club consisted of 35 members, 15 of which attended convention held at the Omaha Hilton, April 10-12. At convention, we were recognized as a 10+ group (that is, increasing total membership by 10 or more people). Kathy Dunn and Beth Mason received honorable mention in Proofreading, and Proofreading and Business Math II, respectively. On Friday evening, the girls ate all together at Conneglia's Top of the World.

During the year, we raised money by selling candles, stuffed animals and held a bake sale during Parent-Teacher Conferences.



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(1) Members: Front: Kris Suhr. Front row: Sheila Dye, Ginger Gorton, Michelle Westphal, Marcia Ostransky, Julie Ehlers, Patty Frederick, Chris Langmaack. Second row: Kris Bremer, Chris Carr, Marla Ellis, Beth Grubmuller, Mary Conant, Mrs. Lawson, Diane Jarosz, Diane Cooper, Connie Carr. Third row: Anne Sedlacek, Jean Perchal, Kelly Currin, Kathy Dunn, Debbie Ehlers, Rita Hoffman, Julia Peterson, Julie Frahm, Diane Fleck, Macy McGuire. Fourth row: Beth Grubb, Kim Bartunek, Debbie Heinzen, Jan Odens, Barbie Tjarks, Tina Dye. Absent: Lorie Plambeck. (2) FBLA officers: Front: Secretary, Beth Grubmuller; Historian, Kris Suhr; President, Kim Bartunek; Treasurer, Connie Carr. Back: Parliamentarian, Anne Sedlacek; Vice-President, Rita Hoffmann. (3) Seniors attending convention: Front: Beth Grubmuller, Connie Carr, Jan Odens. Back: Diane Cooper, Diane Fleck, Rita Hoffmann, Kris Suhr. Absent: Kim Bartunek and Marcia Ostransky.



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Vocational Industrial Clubs America

The Vica club of 79-80 an active part in local and state-wide activities. They started the year off with fund-raising activities, which included a trap shoot and turkey raffle. They also built a garage and ran the concession stand at the jr. high wrestling tournament. Members of the club attended the Regional Convention held at Kearney. Regional club leaders learned and exchanged new ideas on how to run a club. Gretna also sent members to the State Convention. There they participated in various work-related events. Dean Grimm earned a Second Place Medallion in Job Interview. He was chosen as alternate to go to the National Convention to be held in Atlanta, Georgia.

(1) Pres. Henry Ruff, Marty Koester, Dean Grimm, Tom Jensen, Alan Heinen. Row 2: Mike Sedlacek, Treas. Todd Kielman, Mike Bishop, Mr. Novotny, V. Pres. Don Oakerson, Secretary Ed Karbowski, Gary Koke. (2) Participants in the state convention: Marty Koester, Alan Heinen, Dean Grimm, Mike Sedlacek, Henry Ruff, Gary Koke. (3) Dean Grimm proudly displays his second place medal. (4) Members pause after a hearty meal at the awards banquet.

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Español Es Muy Bueno!

Spicy aromas filled the elementary school cafeteria in October when the Spanish Club held their annual taco feed. Included on the menu were tacos, refried beans, tortilla chips and dip, dessert, and drinks. Under the direction of the new Spanish teacher, Mrs. Tollman, the Spanish students the opportunity to speak with the head of the foreign language department. Before returning to Gretna, they sampled different types of Mexican food at Tico's.

The Spring Trip to the Old Market, consisting of eating at Trini's and visiting the Union Pacific Railroad Museum, ended the year on a high note.

(1) Spanish I studies in class. (2) Mary and Kay serve at the Taco Feed. (3) Lisa, Kris, and Jan show off their UNL brochures. (4) Mrs. Tollman, Sam, and Jean "Pose Pretty." (5) Front row: Beth Mason, Laurie Wear, Ron Sherry, Leslie Glover, Sam Ellison, Sara Oakerson, Heidi Simonin, Margie Ehrhorn. Second row: Bill Butkus, Kristina Orpo, Kelly Currin, Beth Diers, Barb Hollwager, Joyce Lemke, Kristi Suhr, Marla Ellis, Mrs. Tollman. Third row: Jerry Ostdiek, Dan Ostdiek, Jayne Fleck, Treas., Kay Kolbo, Sec., Chris Carr, Leon Faged, Jan Odens, Lisa Wright. Back row: Mary Slattery, Pres., Don Fibich, Julie Ehlers, Dick Rasmussen, Debbie Hurst, Ann Krittenbrink, Vice-Pres., Jean Perchal, Marcia Ostransky.



Major Goals Meet Defeat



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(1) Senior High Student Council. Row 1: Alan Horst, Jennifer Wamsat, Brenda Allbery, Susie Sedlacek. Row 2: Kevin Kush, Wayne Miller, Jeff Karbowski, Debbie Ruffcorn. Row 3: Jodi Verbeek, Don Oakerson, Jayne Fleck, Mari Jo Dreshar, Jim Jensen. Row 4: Barb Hollwager, Kelly Currin, Tom Pritchard, Lori Schram, Don Fibich, Mrs. Spurgeon. (2) Enthusiastic Officers: Jayne Fleck, Treasurer; Barb Hollwager, President; Mari Jo Dreshar, Vice President; Brenda Allbery, Secretary; Mrs. Spurgeon, Sponsor.

The Student Council started out as usual with the high hopes of accomplishing many goals. Their two major goals were met with defeat — open lunch and a student lounge.

The Council was successful in seeing to it that the girls' track board was finished and collecting information for the new gym mascots to be made (due to the entrance into a new conference next year, new mascots were necessary). They also designed and purchased a plaque for the trophy case in memory of the four students taken from them in October. Other memorial projects are also in the planning process.

A project that is still being worked on is a possible display board in the lobby for senior pictures. Keeping the marquee up-to-date was also the Council's job; however, many times this was not done regularly — cold weather, some excuse!

Communication channels were opened between students and administration through meeting with Dr. Anderson, superintendent and Dr. Nieman, Board of Education President. The major problem, as with many projects, is time. Everyone is so busy that some things are left unfinished.

Good luck to future Student Councils!

Acting Up A Storm

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Clowning around was a big hit with the Thespians this year. Troop 125 started to clown for girthday parties to make money for their trip to Minnesota in June.

A nine day trip was planned for the troop to visit dinner theaters and acting workshops in the area.

Officers for 79-80 were Kelly Currin, President; Amy Mielke, President elect; Barb Hollwager, Secretary; Chris Walsh, Treasurer; Lori Pearson, Clerk; Robin Gillespie, Scribe.

The Thespians would like to extend a special "thanks" to their sponsors Sandy and Terry Peterson for all their time and help in their years at G.H.S.



This year's One-Act play was Story Theater, which is a selection of children's stories with strangely adult quirks to them.

The ten-member cast performed the plays: "The Robber Bridegroom", "Two Crows", "Venus and the Cat", "Hennt Penny" and "The Golden Goose."

Gretna received Best Play at Conference with Kim Bartunek and Ward Bierle taking Best Actress and Actor. Story Theater didn't receive enough points at Districts to compete at State, but Ward Bierle, Kelly Currin, Barb Hollwager, and Amy Mielke received Superior Acting awards.

(1) Front Row: Robin Gillespie, Connie Grant, Brenda Harris, Kelly Currin, Ward Bierle, Amy Mielke, Linda Ostdiek, Back Row: Lisa Daily, Carolyn Mosby, Kim Bartunek, Barb Hollwager, Scott Schmidt, Steve Sorensen, (2) Front Row: Denae Hemminger, Mary Beth Kittoe, Linda Ostdiek, Carolyn Mosby, Amy Mielke, Robin Gillespie, Lee Tolliver, Back Row: Brenda Harris, Jan Lastovica, Chris Walsh, Barb Hollwager, Lori Pearson, Kelly Currin, Ward Bierle, Tom Pritchard, Steve Sorensen. Absent Connie Grant.

Fired Up Forensics

Debate Is Great



Mr. Peterson's speech team completed its most successful year ever. The 19 member team brought home 20 trophies, plus numerous medals and ribbons.

While competing in area tournaments the team won three sweepstakes trophies.

The conference and district team consisted of fourteen people competing in 8 events. Only two people may compete in each individual event and only one in each of the two group events.

Gretna received top honors at Conference taking home the first place trophy for the third year in a row. For the second consecutive year, Gretna placed first at the District contest, sending the following 7 events to State: Connie Grant, Prose; Kelly Currin, Poetry; Ward Bierle, After Dinner; Jodi Verbeek, Original; Heidi Simonin, Informative; Kelly Currin and Chris Walsh, Duet Acting; Connie Grant, Ward Bierle, Chris Johnson, Amy Mielke, and Barb Hollwager, Drama Interp.

Ward Bierle rounded off the teams' winnings with a sixth place medal in After Dinner Speaking at the Class "A" Speech Contest.

A big thanks from the speech team to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson for all the hours they gave up to make the team as good as it was. The honors received by the Forensics Department and the Drama Department were due to the total commitment on the part of the Petersons. We will long remember what they have done for us.

(1) Front: Dave Dietze, Jodi Verbeek, Kathy Diers, Amy Mielke, Joleen Snell. Middle: Kelly Currin, Lisa Dally, Barb Hollwager, Heidi Simonin, Carolyn Mosby. Back: Ward Bierle, Chris Walsh, Steve Sorensen, Pete Gunderson, Jan Lastovica, Greg Wagner. Absent: Connie Grant.

(2) Front: Jerry VanWinkle. Middle: Amy Mielke, Dave Dietze, Barb Hollwager, Kelly Currin. Back: Bill Weeks, Pete Gunderson, Todd Bohling, Ward Bierle.



Gretna's debaters finished their best season ever, participating in six tournaments, winning two third place trophies and a speaker's mallet.

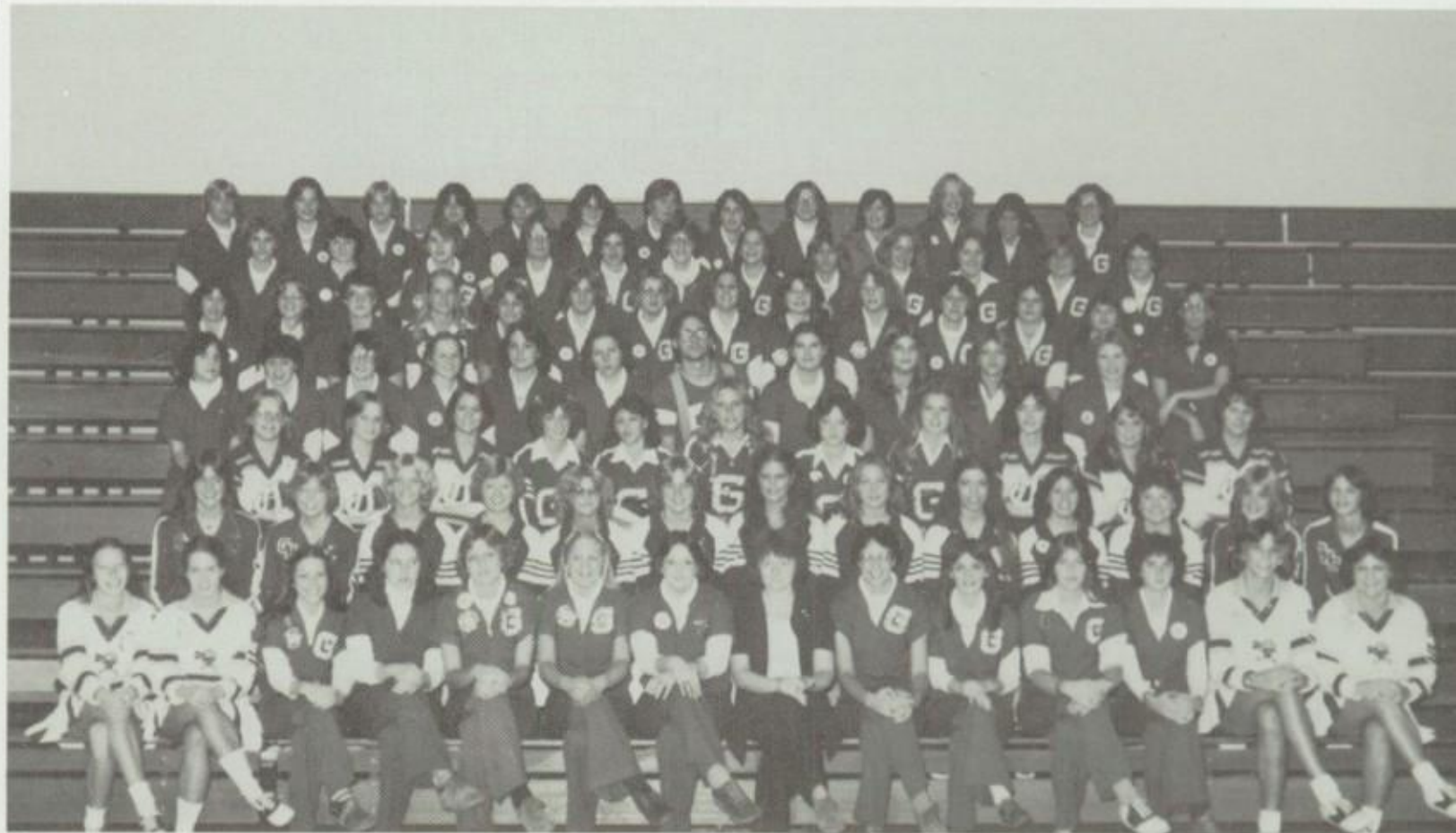
Awards for debate are tallied two ways: win-loss record and by speaker points. Each person is scored on his or her speaking ability from 1-50 points, 50 being the best.

The first trophy was brought home by the team of Ward Bierle and Kelly Currin from the first tournament held at Omaha Mercy. Winning all of their rounds, Currin and Bierle tied with three other teams for first place. They received third with their speaker points. Ward and Kelly finished the year with a 50% win record.

The team of Dave Dietze and Barb Hollwager ended their season with a 53% win record. Hollwager and Dietze received a trophy at the UNO Novice-Varsity tournament. They tied for third place in win-loss and speaker points. Barb also received a first place speaker's mallet at the Central Novice-Varsity Tournament.

Clubber's Promote Spirit

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This year the GHS pep club recruited 84 members upping its membership from last year. (1) Row 1: N. Johnson, Ch. Carr, K. Sedlacek, A. Sedlacek, J. Frahm, J. Perchal, K. Suhr, Mrs. Childs, Sponsor, R. Hoffmann, M. Ellis, J. Odens, D. Schmidt, M. Dreshar, M. Conant. Row 2: K. Dunn, T. Swearingen, S. Moore, K. Bremer, B. Grubmuller, B. Hurst, D. Jarosz, D. Fleck, J. Verbeek, Co. Carr, D. Willie, M. Westphal, S. Field. Row 3: S. Oakerson, Ke. Perchal, J. Jensen, L. Pearson, C. Springer, K. Bartunek, L. Ulrich, H. Simonin, C. Snell, L. Glover, D. Cooper. Row 4: R. Ladzinski, S. Sedlacek, C. Sedlacek, Ka. Perchal, K. Currin, K. Orpo, L. Faged, M. Ostransky, D. Ehlers, B. Hollwager, B. Allbery. Row 5: S. Norman, C. Heinzen, P. Kielman, K. Kolbo, S. Witt, Ja. Fleck, K. Kearines, Ju. Fleck, J. Kobza, D. Dohse, C. Mosby, L. Diers, T. Sutton, L. Wright. Row 6: K. Shutte, S. McClung, M. Ostransky, S. McArtor, M. Slattery, J. Plante, P. Frederick, K. Peters, A. Mielke, G. Barkley, C. Snell, C. Sutton. Row 7: T. Stender, C. Timmerman, K. Phelan, M. Springer, K. Diers, L. Daly, C. Langmaack, P. Rueschoff, B. Inman, M. Kitto, K. Witt, A. Walde, C. Janousek. Absent: B. Grubb, Mrs. Mazur, Sponsor.

VIP's Settle Disputes



The purpose of the Executive Board this year was to work with the sponsors in handling problems that arose throughout the year. (2) Laying: J. Perchal, President; K. Bartunek, Cheerleader Rep.; J. Frahm, President Elect. Standing: J. Odens, Treasurer; K. Sedlacek, Sophomore Rep.; A. Sedlacek, Junior Rep.; R. Hoffmann, Vice President; K. Suhr, Senior Rep.; M. Ellis, Secretary; C. Carr, Pom-pon Rep.

This was a chant screamed by upperclassmen to show their "Seniority" and it was despised by most underclassmen. (3) Row 1: R. Hoffmann, M. Ellis, L. Faged, K. Suhr, K. Currin. Row 2: C. Carr, L. Pearson, K. Orpo, D. Fleck. Row 3: J. Odens, K. Bartunek, D. Jarosz, M. Ostransky. Row 4: K. Perchal, J. Perchal, B. Grubmuller, D. Cooper.

Whoo-Wee! Seniors.



Boosters Rah-Rah And Cha-Cha



(1) Pom pon Girls: Diane Jarosz, Brenda Hurst, Beth Grubmuller, Kris Bremer, Sheri Moore, (alternate); Debbie Wille, Connie Carr, (Co. Capt.); Jodi Verbeek, Diane Fleck, (Capt.) (2) Jr. Varsity: Mary Conant, (Capt.); Mari Jo Dreshar, Christie Carr, (Co. Capt.); Nancy Johnson. (3) Varsity: Kim Bartunek, (Capt.); Linda Ulrich, Lori Pearson, Collette Springer, Heidi Simonin. (4) Wrestling: Sara Oakerson, Diane Cooper, (Capt); Joan Jensen, Leslie Glover, Kelly Perchal, Carrie Snell. (5) Girls Sports: Tammy Swearingen, (Capt.); Sondra Field, Kathy Dunn, Michelle Westphal.

GHS Pep Club — Behind The Scene



Shake Up Your Caboose



Enthusiastic Cheerleaders??



Whoo-Wee Seniors!



Up With Dragon Spirit!



Let's Go, DeFrain!!



Coach — Ready, O.K.

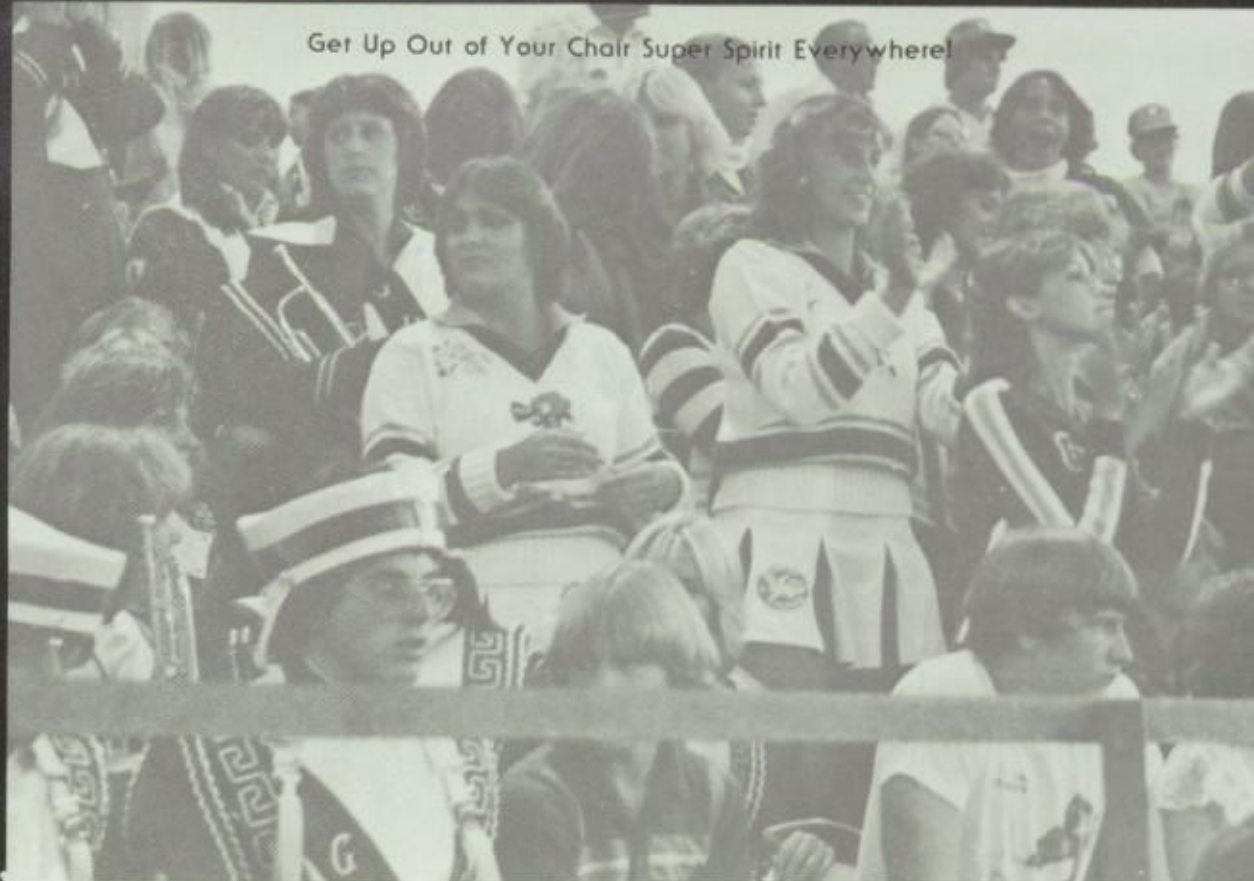
The GHS Pep Club had a very successful year with the exception of a few minor problems which the sponsors and Executive Board ironed out.

We had a major breakthrough with the joining of our first boy member, Leon Foged. Although he did not make it through the whole year because of point problems, we commend him on showing his support for the teams.

Members were involved with making all Parents night activities a success and ended the year by going out to eat on Pep Club Fun Night.

All members were deeply grateful to sponsors Kathy Mazur and Deb Childs for their support, understanding, and dedication. Most realize that being a friend, a cab driver, a counselor, and most importantly a leader, cannot be an easy task. Smiling, know matter how hopeless the situation seemed, is a fine quality that was admired by all.

Get Up Out of Your Chair Super Spirit Everywhere!





UNDERCLASSMEN



Juniors:

Lisa Bishop
Todd Bohling



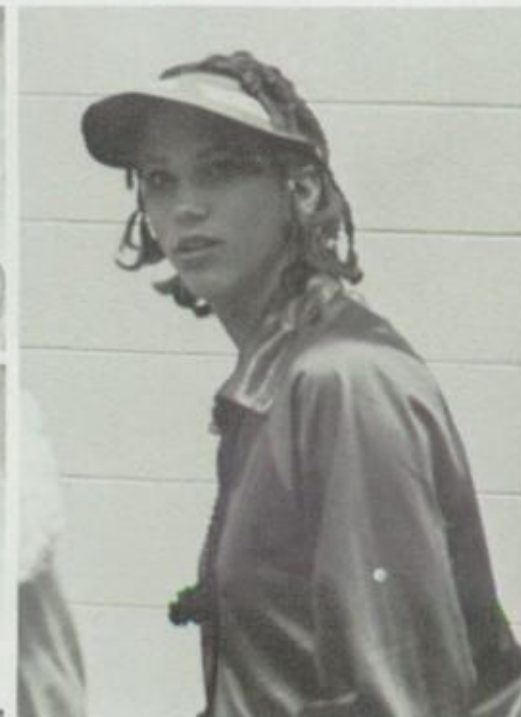
Kris Bremer
Dave Briggs



Brian Burgett
Tammy Carl
Christie Carr
Pat Cockerill
Troy Colby
Mary Conant



Larry Cook
Linda Diers
Debbie Dohse
Mari Jo Dreshar



Tina Dye
Denise Edwards
Margie Ehrhorn
Frank Fibich



Jayne Fleck
Julie Fleck



Julie Frahm
Leslie Glover



Moving Up, Taking Over!



Ginger Gorton
Derek Harris
Thomas Haynes



Alan Heinen
Cheryl Hert
Dan Hintz



Rod Hintz
Kent Hokens
Jim Jensen



Tom Jensen
Mark Johnson
Ed Karbowski
Karla Keairnes
Patty Kielman
Judy Kobza



Lisa Koelzer
Kay Kolbo



Dave Kremlacek
Brendan Leehy



Beth Mason
Scott Mason
Shawn McBreen
Kelly McCormick
Terry Merrill
Carolyn Mosby

Craig Mosby
Don Oakerson
Julie Peterson
Debbie Piccolo
Dave Plowman



Jody Pracek
Henry Ruff
Amy Schram
Ann Sedlacek
Rosemary Shearer



Todd Sheperd
Bob Sherry
Heidi Simonin
Andy Smith
Carrie Snell



Dan Stender
Tracy Sutton
Tammy Swearingen
Jeff Taylor
Barbie Tjarks
Greg Tubbs



Linda Ulrich
Jerry VanWinkle
Jodi Verbeek
Greg Wagner
Tony Walde
Bill Weeks



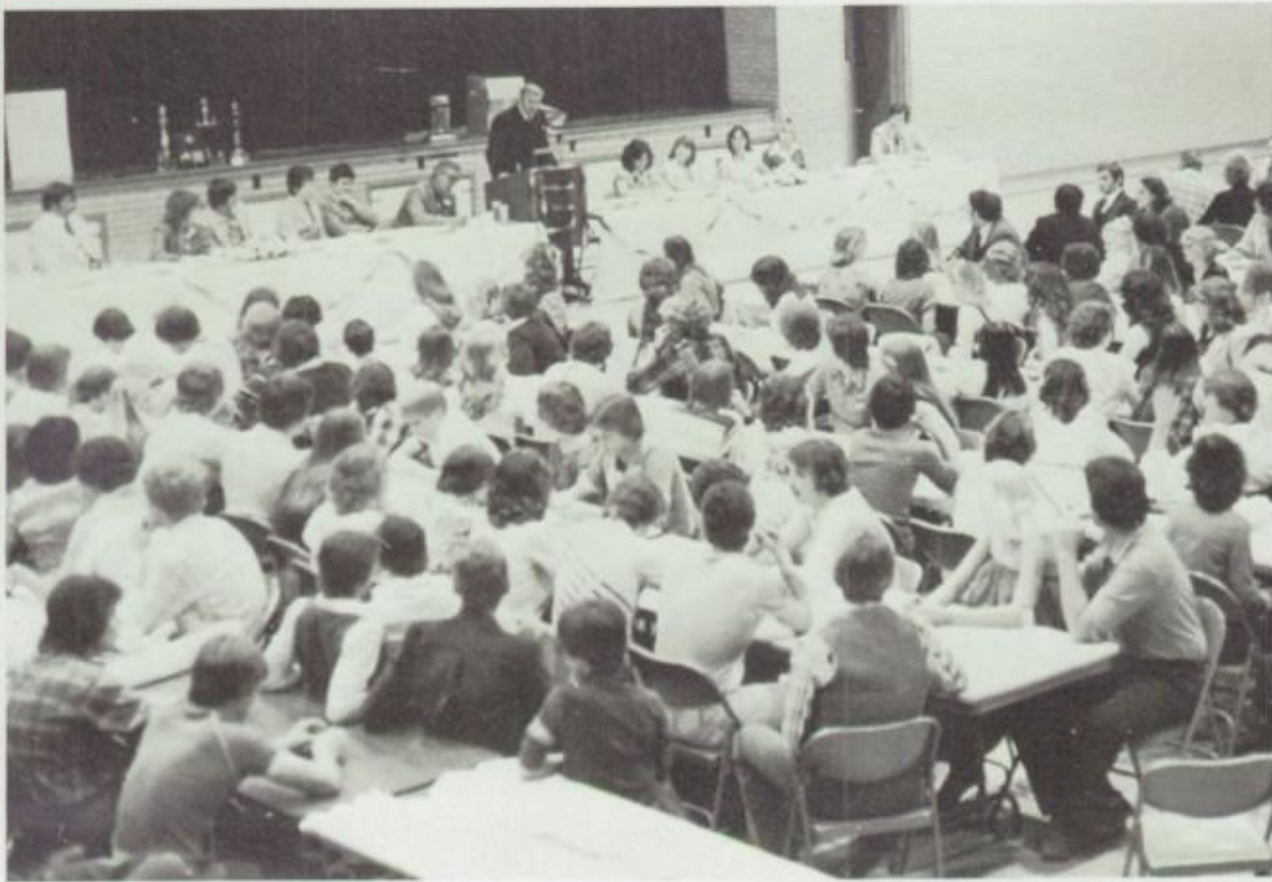
Denise Wheeler
Sally Witt



Jeff Wollenberg
Lisa Wright



Not Pictured:
John Dillon
Chris Johnson
Darcy Iske



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Students Honored At Banquet

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The Gretna coaches awarded letters and presented special awards at the annual Sports Banquet which was held Saturday, April 26. Some 300 parents and fans were present to honor the outstanding athletes of the 1979-80 seasons. Two special honors were given at the banquet this year. The first was the Allen Grubb Award for this year's most outstanding football player. The award was given in memory of the junior football player who died from an automobile accident last fall. Co-winners of the award were John Krajicek and Carroll Allbery. The Allen Hansen award was renamed the Hansen-Krajicek award since John Krajicek and Allen Hansen are the only wrestlers ever to become state champions. This year's winner of that award was Carroll Allbery. Cheerleaders and Pom-pom girls were named for the 1980-81 seasons. Pep Club letters were also handed out to some 75 girls.

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(1) Coach Leehy speaks at Sports Banquet. (2) Senior state wrestlers. (3) Senior football lineup. (4) Senior trackmen. (5) Basketball players from the senior class.

"Let It Rain,"



The theme for the 1980 Prom was "Let It Rain" but the night was cool and clear as the Juniors did an outstanding job in preparing for the evening of gala events.

Prom was held Saturday evening, May 3, 1980, at the Evergreen Inn in Bellevue. This year's theme was based on the song "Let It Rain" by Eric Clapton.

The program contained the traditional welcome, response, dining, reading of the prophecies and wills, and the server's dance.

The music for the dance was provided by Night Music, which was a D J set up. The dance was highlighted by Larry Kaiser doing his Elvis Presley impersonation and Linda Ulrich winning the hula-hoop contest.

Mark Spurgeon and Kelly Currin were crowned King and Queen with Kay Kolbo and Bill Weeks serving as Princess and Prince.



(1) Queen Kelly Currin, King Mark Spurgeon. (2) Junior comedians show their humor while reading Senior prophecies. (3) Royalty. Lady Julie Frahm, Lady Linda Ulrich, Princess Kay Kolbo, Countess Diane Fleck, Countess Beth Grubmuller. (4) Count Tom Pritchard, Count Ed Kennel, Prince Bill Weeks, Lord Dan Hintz, Count David Briggs. (5) Homecoming Queen Jean Perchal, Prom Queen Kelly Currin, Prom King Mark Spurgeon, Homecoming King John Krajicek. (6) Kay Kolbo accepts the welcome and urges all to have a good time. (8) Prom servers dance to Let It Rain. (9) Mark and Debbie relate humorous wills.

Prom 1980



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Sophomores:

Bob Barkley
Gail Barkley
Tom Baulisch



Mark Bishop
Tim Blizzard
Keith Braesch



Dawn Briggs
Bill Birkus
Butch Cleek
Pat Cohan



Curt Davis
Kathy Dunn
Debbie Ehlers
Jill Ehlers



Mark Ehrhorn



Jay Ellis
Bob Fibich
Sondra Field



Patty Frederick
Dean Grimm
John Grubmuller



Ten Years Past Kindergarten



Mitch Hanner
Bryan Heinen



Dale Hokens
Beth Hollwager



Denae Hemminger
Ken Henson
Brenda Hurst
Becky Inman



Kevin Inman
Susan Inman
Nancy Iske
Carol Janousek



Joan Jensen
Nancy Johnson
Jeff Karbowski
Don Kennel
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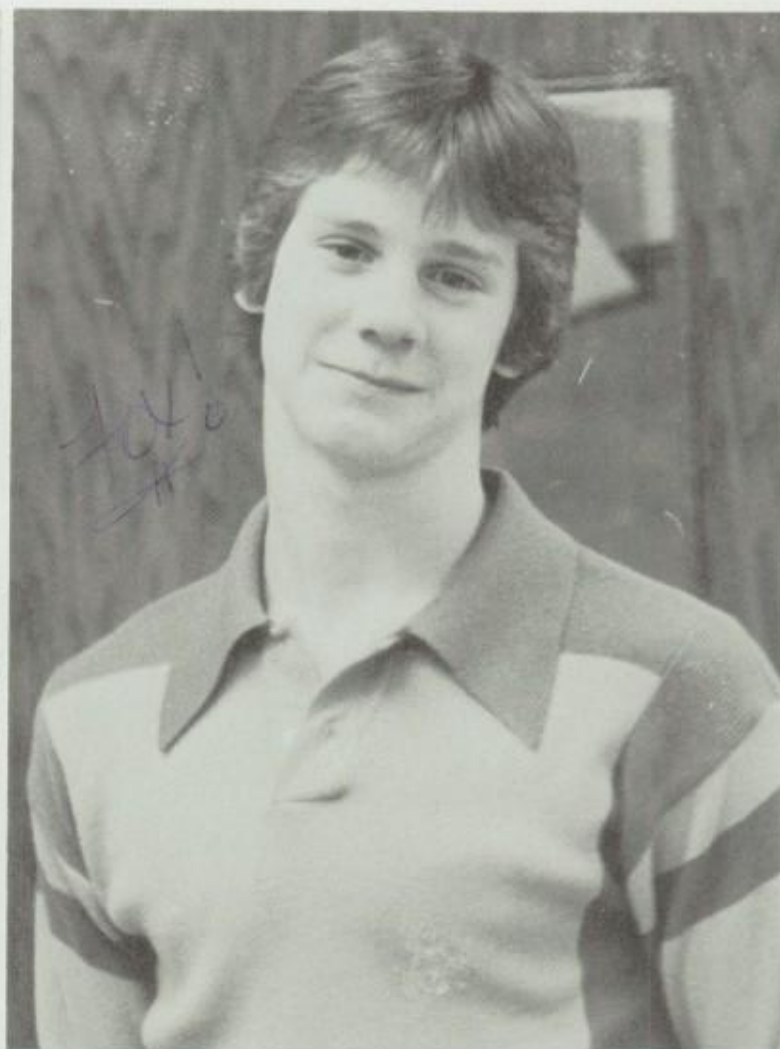


Gary Koke
Marty Koster



Kevin Kush
Chris Langmaack

Dave Lastovica
Jan Lastovica
Mike Lavigne



Brian Lisko
John Lively
Tammi Matteson



Sheri McArtor
Todd McBreen
Bill McClellan



Amy Mielke
Linda Miller
Russell Miller
Wayne Miller
Rhonda Nazeck
Sara Oakerson



Scott Odens
Dan Ostdiek
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Marie Ostransky
KellyPerchal
Cathy Peters



Jeanette Piccolo
Steve Pinall
Todd Plambeck
Jean Plante
Bryan Plowman
Pam Rueschhoff





Debbie Ruffcorn
Karen Sedlacek



Mike Sedlacek
Stan Sharples



Dennis Shepherd
Mary Slattery
Crystal Snell



Jolene Snell
Collette Springer
Cindy Sutton



Phil Tapp
Jeanie Torgerson
Annette Walde
Jim Weeks
Michelle Westphal
Mike Wiese



Debbie Wille
Kathy Witt



Mike Witulski
Jeff Yenney

Not Pictured:
Cliff Bosak
Mike Carl
Dave Sturzenegger
Jane Horner
Dale Graham

GHS Climbs Every Mountain

The '79 fall musical was "The Sound of Music," presented by the drama and music departments.

The leading roles were spread throughout the Junior and Senior High with Kelly Currin and Connie Grant playing the dual roles of Maria Rainer and Sister Margareta. Captain Von Trapp was played by Chris Walsh and the Von Trapp children were Kathy Lively, Linda Lemke, Amy Mielke, Scott Mier, Robin Gillespie, Brant Hamaker, and Nia Larson. Elsa Schraeder and Max Detweiler were played by Barb Hollwager and Steve Sorensen. Carrie Springer was Mother Superior and Rolf was played by Scott Schmidt. Adding life and believability to the show were Jan Lastovica and Denae Hemminger as Franz the Butler and Frau Schmidt the Housekeeper; Brenda Harris as Sister Berthe; and Sandy Butkus as Sister Sophia.

Supporting members of the cast were Brian Sharples, Jean Perchal, Ward Bierle, John Lively, Willa Umland, Lisa Daly, Noreen Springer, Sheri Moore, and Janeen Miles.

The crew members were Ward Bierle, lighting; Kristiina Orpo, costumes, and Linda Ostdiek, props.

(1) Front row: Jan Lastovica, Denae Hemminger, Brant Hamaker, Nia Larson, Robin Gillespie, Kathy Lively, Linda Lemke, Scott Mier, Amy Mielke, Brian Sharples, John Lively. Back row: Steve Sorensen, Barb Hollwager, Brenda Harris, Carrie Springer, Kelly Currin, Sandy Butkus, Connie Grant, Chris Walsh. (2) Maria pleads with Reverend Mother. (3) "You must look for your life, Maria." (4) The Von Trapp family sings "Edelweies." (5) "The sun has gone to bed and so must I." (6) Max tries to get the children to sing for him.



Celebrating "Godspell"

Celebrating Life



1 The Gretna Drama Department received much praise and applause for their spring production "Godspell".

The gospel according to Matthew was portrayed with song, pantomime, charades, and children's tales.

"Godspell" was the last play at Gretna for Director Terry Peterson and the majority of the cast who were Seniors.

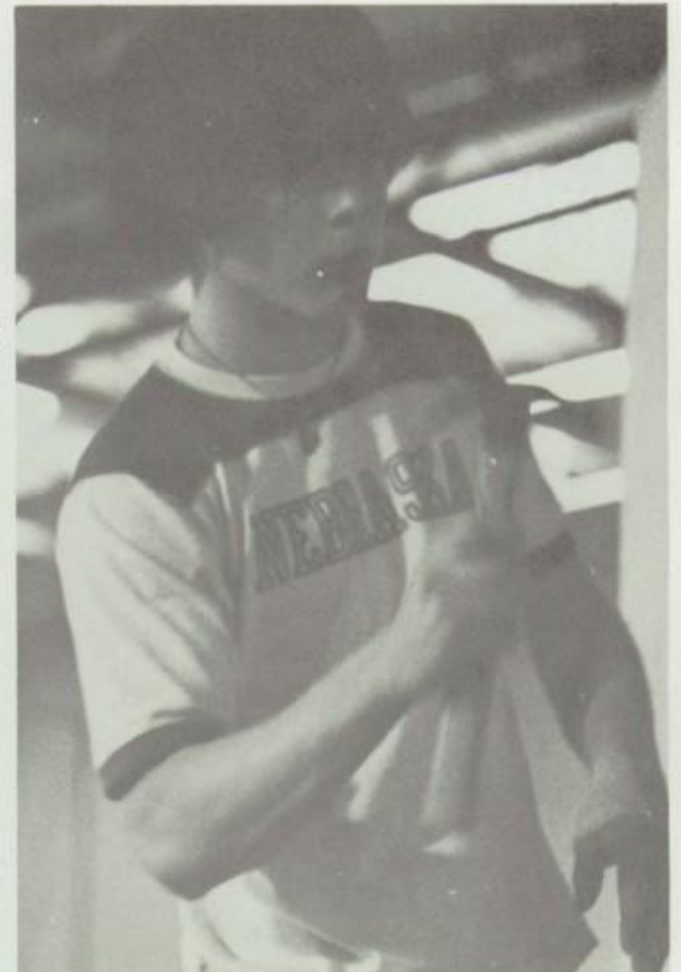
The cast, crew, and directors of "Godspell" did a wonderful job of putting on one of the most popular musicals of the decade.



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(1.) Kelly Currin, Ward Bierle, Robin Gillespie. Middle: Jan Lastovica, Barb Hollwager, Chris Walsh as Jesus, Kim Bartunek, Brian Sharples, and Connie Grant. Back: Tom Pritchard as John the Baptist & Judas. Not pictured: Lori Pearson.

(2.) Brian Sharples, Lori Pearson, and Jan Lastovica pay close attention to a song.

(3.) Tom Pritchard (Judas) singing "All Good Gifts". Background: Barb Hollwager and Jan Lastovica.

(4.) The cast as well as the crew worked hard on the set.

Freshman Year . . .

Brenda Allbery
Scott Behney
Gene Benders
April Briggs
Vince Burgett
David Burke



Sandy Butkus
Jeff Childers
Carl Cline



Brent Colby
Troy Crawford
Lisa Daly



Doug Dickens
Kathy Diers
Bill Deitze
Steve Dostal
Tom Dudley
Chris Ehrhorn



Dan Ellis
Tom Farris
Steve Field
Brad Fleck



Eric Hamaker
Brenda Harris
Tracy Haynes
Angela Henson



Connie Hert
Alan Horst
Cindy Heinzen
Paul Hosfelt



. . . A New Experience



Bob Huber
Rick Jackson



Daryl Jahn
Paul Jones



Kevin Koke
Leon Krambeck
Ron Kremlacek
Mike Kros
Matt Kumm
Rita Ladzinski



Brian Lockhart
Sara McClung
Macy McGuire
Sharon Miller
David Mills
Sheri Moore



Helen Nazeck
Shelly Norman



Jim Nothwehr
Lee O'Neal



Charlie Ostdiek
Jerry Ostdiek

Michelle Parmenter
Jeanette Peters
Kara Phelan
Donny Pierce
Judy Proctor
Jim Ruff



Darla Schmidt
Don Schroeder
Lori Schuemann
Kelley Schutte
Carol Sedlacek
Ron Sherry



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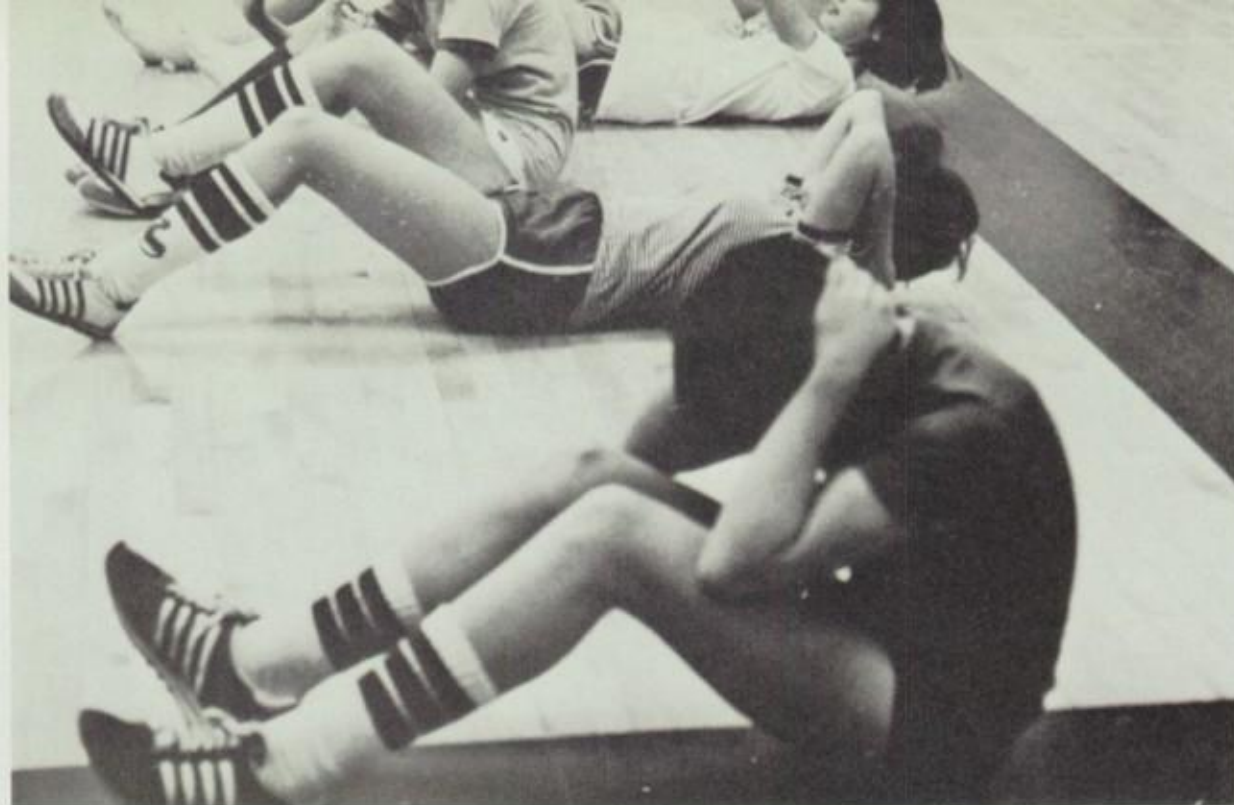


Brian Swearingen
Cindy Timmerman
Stephen Wagner



Mary Walsh
Jennifer Wamsat
Laurie Wear





JR. HIGH



Gridmen Battle Trojans Twice

The Junior High football team first met the Trojans on their home field and came up against a mountain of about 75 opponents. Although outnumbered by at least a 3-1 margin, the Dragons held their own. Platteview narrowly surpassed the Dragons with scores of 14-6 and 22-12.

(1) Bottom row: Mark Hintz, Darrin Lock-Hart, Andy Connelly, Kelly Carl, Pat Leehy, Steve Simon, David Johnson, Tim Lewis, John Ehlers, Bobby Peters. Back: Coach Navotny, Dan Keairnes, Rich Gorton, Dean Horst, Todd Jeffries, Stan Griffin, Todd Jarosz, Jim Schnack, Kevin Pierce, Frank Galle, Steve Smith, Coach Thompson. (2) Sideliners wait for the ok to get into the game. (3) Defense toughens up against the Trojans.



The 8th grade volleyball team started the season off with two losses to the Platteview Trojans and to the Raymond Central Mustangs in the regular season and lost to them again in the tournaments. Their only win came against the Wahoo Warriors.

The 7th grade team defeated the Trojans and the Mustangs, but they fell to Wahoo, finishing 2-1.

Jr. High Finish 1-4, 2-1



Row 1: Coach Rhodes, Coach Sauberzweig, Rae Lynn Behney, Laura Kumm, Amy Timmerman, Sandi Shepherd, Noreen Springer, Mary Beth Ehrhorn, Shiela Williams, Patricia Kros. Row 2: Lynn Kolbo, Melissa Parmenter, Sheri Holstein, Kris Newcomer, Andrea Huetson, LaNiece Kush, Tara Karstens, Nia Larson, Janeen Miles. Row 3: Nancy Snell, Carol Blizard, Bridget Burke, Judy Zeleny, Patti Totten, Suzi Speake, Linda Ostried, Michele Eichner, Ann Lawry, Susan Harms, Angela Mason, Adele Lisko. Row 4: Virginia Walsh, Theresa Piccolo, Barb Fibich, Sandi Dostal, Cindy Iske, Kim Helms, Karla Lehman, Rita Ostried, Joni Wells. Row 5: Gena McClung, Lisa Lastovica, Tracy Eichner.



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Jr. High FHA

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Jr. High members of the FHA Chapter had a very active year. Since this is the International Year of the Child, they did several projects to raise money for this. They held a CROP Walk-a-Thon and a Bike-a-Thon to raise money for a children's cancer hospital. They also held an International Food Fair where each member dressed and made a dish typical of the country they were representing. At District Convention, the members received a 2nd place award for originality and creativity in design of name tags.

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Jr. High Librarians



(1) Row 1: LaNiece Kush, Chris Newcomer, Brenda Hopkins, Linda Lemke, Sandy Connally, Mary Ann Arvdal, Annie Lawry, Willa Umland, Linda Hintz. Row 2: Mrs. Verbeek, Sandy Shepherd, Bridget Burke, Cathy Lively, Noreen Springer, Gena McClung, Tricia Kros, Robin Gillespie. Row 3: Kathy Snyder, Janell Welker, Gwen Turner, Janette Welker, Chris Stark, Monica Dillon, Sandi Dostal. Pic (4) Sitting: Judy Zeleny, Susan Mowinkel, Suzi Speake. Standing: Monica Dillon, Julie Adams, Christi Hartman, Willa Umland.

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Junior High Cindermen struggled through a tough dual season. Although final scores do not reflect a successful season, there were many strong individual performances. At the first dual with Platteview, Craig Frahm placed first in the long jump and tied for first place in the high jump with Scott Dostal. The 400 meter relay placed 1st and despite these efforts, the team lost 61-39.

Raymond Central handed the team its 2nd defeat, 74-34. Frahm repeated as #1 in the high jump and long jump. Simon took 1st in the 400 meter.

Wahoo's dual crowned Frahm 1st in the high jump and 100 meter, but the team suffered a 107-51 loss.

Closing the season at the Wahoo Invitational meet, Frahm dominated in the high jump, long jump, and was 2nd in the 100 meter. The 800 meter relay took 3rd.



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Speedsters Split Season

The Junior High speedsters were edged out by Platteview 49-47, but were victorious over their next two opponents; Raymond Central, 67-33; Wahoo 86-60. Closing out their season, the Dragon brought home a 2nd place from the Wahoo Invitational.

Supplying points throughout the season were Melissa Parmenter ranking 1st in all four of the meets in the shot put and the discus. Barb Fibich aided the team by placing 1st in the long jump and the 400 meter. A strong finish by Virginia Walsh awarded her 1st in the 800 meter run at the Platteview and the Raymond Central meets. Sandy Shepherd sprinted for the gold in the 100 meter and 200 meter at Raymond Central and Platteview. Adding 1st place points also was the 800 meter relay team at the first two duals.

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(1) Boys. Row 1: Tom Simon, Eddie Conant, Tim Simon, Mark Huber. Row 2: Steve Simon, Todd Lavigne, Scott Dostal, Bruce Schutte, Coach Navotny. Row 3: Ron Ladzinski, Craig Frahm, Kelly Carl, Todd Jeffries, Kevin Pierce. N.P. Phil Schutte. (2) Twinkle toes Todd tosses her up for another record breaking throw. (3) This is track not ballet, Noreen. (4) Girls. Row 1: Joni Wells, Andrea Huetson, Laniece Kush, Mary Ehrhorn, Nia Larson, Tara Karstens, Sandra Shepherd, Susan Harms. Row 2: Coach Tollman, Rae Behney, Sheila Williams, Tracy Perchal, Gena McClung, Noreen Springer, Rita Ostolek, Angie Mason, Amy Timmerman. Row 3: Trisha Kros, Virginia Walsh, Barb Fibich, Sandi Dostal, Linda Hintz, Lisa Diel, Robin Gillespie, Melissa Parmenter.





Row 1: Mark Hintz, Kelly Carl, Todd Jeffries, Craig Frahm, Todd Jarosz, Darin Lockhart, Tim Lewis. Row 2: Pat Leehy, Terry Carl, Steve Simon, Bryan Ruffcorn, Dean Horst, Coach Marik.

The 8th grade boys' basketball team had a 3-2 record with their wins coming from Blair, Arlington, and Elkhorn. In the victory over the Blair Bears, by a score of 44-35, Craig Frahm helped the team along by making 19 out of the 44 points. They also defeated the Arlington Eagles 16-14 and the Elkhorn Antlers 36-19. Raymond Central defeated Gretna, 35-21, when the Mustangs scored 15 points in the last quarter. The Dragons were edged out in overtime by the Norris Titans 34-33.

The 7th grade team rolled over the Arlington Eagles, 24-10, with Scott Dostal putting in 8 points, but then fell to the Elkhorn Antlers with a score of 32-24, ending their season with a 1-1 record.



Jr. Dragons Shoot For Future



Row 1: Mark Huber, Kevin Simonin, Scott Ireland, Todd Lavigne, Ed Conant, Mike Filmer, Duffy Fischer. Row 2: Tim Simon, Cam Currin, Doug Dohse, Tom Simon, Alan Wear, Scott Dostal. Row 3: Tim Jensen, Scott Meier, Brian Westphal, Jim Fitzgerald, Mike Blizzard, Coach Novonty.





Jr. High Grapplers Gain Experience



Although team scores were not outstanding, losing all three of their duals, the junior grapplers gained much experience being a young team of 4 leading 8th graders, and a learning squad of first year 7th graders. Pictured above are, Row 1: Assistant Coach Henry Ruff, S. Simon, S. Meier, S. Ireland, M. Huber, D. Sedlacek, B. Hamaker, M. Blizzard, J. Dyke, L. Jensen, J. Smith, Row 2: J. Schnack, D. Johnson, K. Pierce, T. Leonard, J. Virant, T. Totten, B. Westphal, M. Ostransky, R. McFarling, C. Currin, T. Lavigne, Row 3: Ozanne, P. Schutte, R. Gorton, E. Conant, T. Simon, D. Fischer, J. Fitzgerald, D. Josoff, S. Dostal, B. Schutte, T. Simon.



Jr. High Band Prepares For Future



Row 1: T. Perchal, L. Kolbo, M. Dillon, L. Ostdiek, T. Piccolo, S. Dostal, A. Lawry, M. Eichner, C. Blizzard, R. Gillespie, S. Williams, R. Ostdiek. Row 2: N. Larson, T. Kros, M. McCormick, N. Springer, C. Stark, T. Jensen, J. Welker, M. Filmer, A. Mason, M. Huber, J. Wells, L. Hintz, K. Snyder, J. Drapal, J. Miles, C. Riggert, L. Evers, L. Lastovica, T. Karstens. Row 3: W. Umland, P. Sedlacek, M. Hintz, T. Lavigne, B. Schutte, D. Dohse, K. Simonin, R. Ladzinski, B. Fibich, V. Walsh, D. Sedlacek, L. Witte, J. Welker, S. Shepherd. Standing: Mr. Defrain, M. Ostransky, J. Schnack, T. Carl, T. Jarosz, M. Wiese, M. Blizzard.

36 Try Hand At Dribbling

The Cagerettes showed good potential for next year, even though they didn't win too many games. The 8th grade Dragonettes started off the season with a 10-17 loss to the Raymond Central Mustangs, and later on in the season lost to them again, 14-22. The Blair Bears "A" team beat Gretna with a score of 49-20, when the Bears scored 17 points in the last quarter. Gretna also lost to Blair "B" team when the Dragons failed to score in the last quarter. Platteview also beat Gretna with a score of 33-13. The 8th grade started off well against Elkhorn with 10 points scored in the 1st quarter. The Dragons won, 16-10, with help from Barb Fibich and Lisa Bial who each put in 6 points.

The 7th grade lost the Elkhorn game, 27-8, when the Antlers scored 13 points in the 1st quarter. Raymond Central defeated the Dragons by a final score of 17-6.

(1) Row 1: Rae Lynn Behney, Janine Miles, Adele Lisko, Tracy Perchal, Chris Riggert, Mary Beth Ehrhorn, Gena McClung, Noreen Springer, Susan Harms, Row 2: LaNiece Kush, Nia Larson, Angie Mason, Sheila Williams, Patricia Kros, Rita Ostdiek, Andrea Huetsen, Joni Wells, Tara Karstens, Lisa Lastovica, Coach Novotny.

(4) Row 1: Barb Fibich, Sandi Dostal, Robin Gillispie, Melisa Parmenter, Linda Ostdiek, Judy Zeleny, Kris Bishop, Carol Blizard, Coach Sake. Row 2: Christy Hartman, Lisa Biel, Lynnette Karbowski, Suzi Speake, Carla Lehman, Julie Adams, Kim Helms, Cindy Iske, Susie McCubbin.



From The Top . . .

Julie Adams
Marianne Arvdal
Lisa Biel
Chris Bishop
Carol Blizzard
Don Bolte
Bridget Burke



Hit the puck, not my shoe.

Kelly Carl
Terry Carl
Jeff Childers
Andy Connelly



Jenny Dicker
Monica Dillon
Sandi Dostal
John Ehlers



Tracy Eichner
Barb Fibich
Craig Frahm
Frank Galle
Robin Gillespie
Stanley Griffin
Christy Hartman



Kim Helms
Linda Hintz
Mark Hintz
Sheri Holstein
Dean Horst
Cindy Iske
Todd Jarosz



Todd Jeffries
David Johnson
Lynette Karbowski
Dan Keairnes
Rich Koelzer
Lynn Kolbo
Ron Ladzinski



Ann Lawry Pat Leehy

To The Bottom.



Karla Lehman
Tim Lewis
Darin Lackhart
Ken Mayer
Susan McCubbin
Clark Mohar
Susan Mowinkel



Kris Newcomer
Mike Odens
Susan Ogg
Linda Ostdiek
Melisa Parmenter
Bobby Peters
Theresa Piccolo



Kevin Pierce
Jeff Plowman
Bryan Ruffcorn
Roxanne Ryder
Jim Schnack
Phil Schutte
Peggy Sedlacek



See, we've got rhythm.



Lori Sempek
Sheri Shelton
Steve Simon
Claryce Smith



Kip Smith
Steven Smith
Nancy Snell
Kathy Snyder



Suzi Speake
Donny Stungis
Brad Tjarks
Patti Totten
Gwen Turner



Willa Umland
Katie Williams
Virginia Walsh
Judy Zeleny



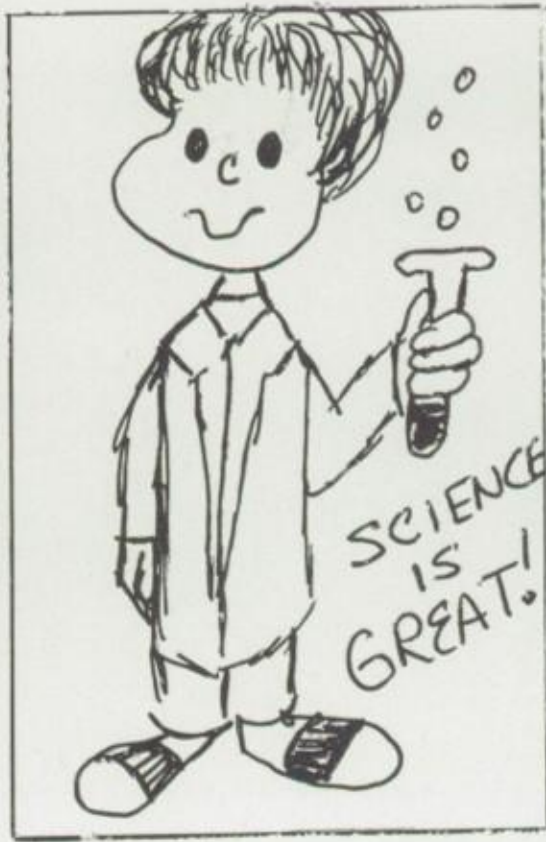
May I have this dance?

GHS Faculty



(1) Vocational Director, Joe Verbeek; Athletic Director, Duane Cox. (2) Secretaries: Nancy Chilcoat, Nancy Mills, Linda Westphal, Karen Schram. (3) Counselor, Ted DeLeet; Media: Dee Haldeman. (4) English: Cindy Gabrielli, Sandy Peterson, Jan Spurgeon, Terry Peterson. (5) Jr. High Core: Gloria O'Brian, Thelma Frederick, Bill Thompson. (6) Art: Maxine Cox. (7) Aide: Mary Ann Ellison. (8) Shop: Jim Novotny, Dave Beaman. (9) Spanish: Theresa Tollman. (10) Miss Imming's self portrait. (11) Business: Kevin Sauberzweig, Kay Lawson. (12) Math: Connie Ranard, Tim Hoffman, John Rhodes. (13) Home Ec: Marj Ostransky, Jan Verbee. (14) Music: Jim DeFrain, Dave Ferguson. (15) P.E.: Nancy Sake, Don Ozanne. (16) Science: Joe Marik, Deborah Childs. (17) Social Studies: John Breen, Tom Leehy.





Seventh Grade Boasts

Mike Bailey
Rae Lynn Behney
Mike Blizard
Pam Bockman
Audrey Burke
Ed Conant
Sandy Connally



Cam Currin
Mitch Davis
Doug Dohse
Scott Dostal
Jodi Drapal
Jeff Dyke
Jana Ehlers



Tracy Eichner
Charles Everhart
Lisa Evers
Mike Filmer
Duffy Fischer
Jim Fitzgerald
John Gillam



Brant Hamaker
Susan Harms
Henry Hert
Brenda Hopkins
Mark Huber
Andrea Huetson
Scott Ireland



Lon Jensen
Tim Jensen
David Josoff
Tara Karstens
Tricia Kros
Laura Kumm
LaNiece Kush



Nia Larson
Lisa Lastovica
Todd Lavigne
Linda Lemke
Tom Leonard
Adele Lisko
Cathy Lively



Angie Mason
Ted Matteson
Gena McClung
Mary McCormick
Russell McFarling
Scott Meier
Janine Miles



Eighty-one Members



Chris Ostdiek
Rita Ostdiek
Ray Page
Tracy Perchal
Chris Riggert
Dennis Rogers
John Savage



Bruce Schutte
Judy Sedlacek
David Sedlacek
Sandy Shepherd



Tim Simon
Tom Simon
Kevin Simonin
John Smith



Noreen Springer
Chris Stark
Amy Timmerman
Terry Totten
Tung Tran
Diana Tubbs
Jesse Virant



Allan Wear
Janell Welker

Janette Welker
Joni Wells



Brian Westphal
Matt Wiese
Sheila Williams
Lisa Witt

Patron Page

Gretna

A&B Body	\$25.00
Bethesda Care Center	25.00
Burke Auto	25.00
Cort Salon	25.00
Eichner's O.K. Tire Store	25.00
Farmer's Union CO-OP	25.00
First Floor Amusements	25.00
G.P. Fleck & Sons	25.00
Frederick Bros. Groc.	25.00
Godmother's	25.00
Gretna Bowl & Lounge	25.00
Gretna Car Wash	25.00
Gretna Family Mart	25.00
Gretna Guide & News	25.00
Gretna Hardware	25.00
Gretna Lumber Co.	25.00
Gretna Pharmacy	25.00
Gretna State Bank	25.00
Jensen's 66	25.00
Jerry's Barber Shop	25.00
Jim's Standard Service	25.00
Dr. William V. Nelson, DDS.	25.00
112 Club	25.00
Sarpy County Savings	25.00
Sedlacek Sedlacek Construction	25.00
Shear Design	25.00
Short Stop	25.00
Warren Agency	25.00

Others

Agri-Con Equipment Co.	\$25.00
CSI Realty	25.00
David's Brass Shutter	25.00
Golden Voice Electronics, Inc.	25.00
Lindley Clothing	25.00
Bank of Millard	25.00
Millard Small Engine & Saw	25.00
Plambeck Bros. Plumbing, Inc.	25.00
Ramacciotti Equipment Co., Inc.	25.00
Sapp Bros. Ford Center, Inc.	25.00
Stockade	25.00
D&K Automotive, Inc.	20.00
Montclair Jewelers	10.00
The Drawing Room	5.00

Dummy,
You're just the most sweetest Sr. in the whole town of Gretna! And actually the only cool chick in that whole grade - with the exception of maybe 2 or 3! You've always been a great friend to me & whenever we get together we always have a great time! Even if we're just talking. It seems like we have alot in common - I mean it seems like we're always in some kind of trouble! I'll never forget all the times we went out & partied before school & all the parties at your house! I hope you can manage to make this year the best for you since it is your very last year in that prison! It's too bad we had to end up with such redneck principals for our Sr. Year - but just think - I have to survive thru another year of it! Sometimes I really do wonder if I will make it! I'm really glad we got to know each other as well as we have because you're a super person with alot of the same thoughts as me! I don't know what I would have done sometimes if it wasn't for you're being there to talk to! I hope you get everything you want out of life & I hope you spend every minute of your life with exactly who you wish to spend it with. If you ever need a friend - I'm only a few steps away! Let's keep on partying and make this year "FZ4" by! Good Luck with everything you hope to achieve! Never stop partyin'! Friends forever! XOXO!



